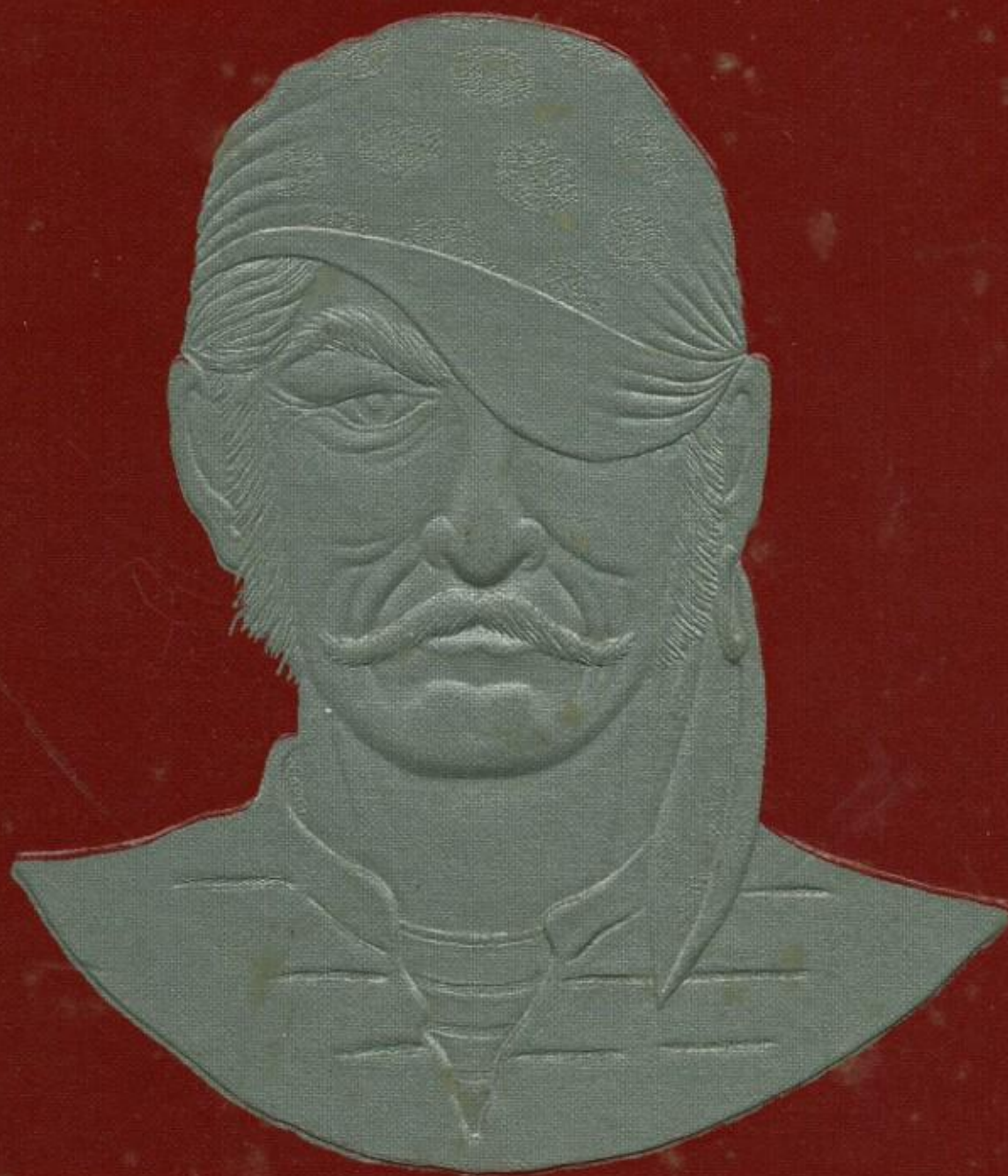


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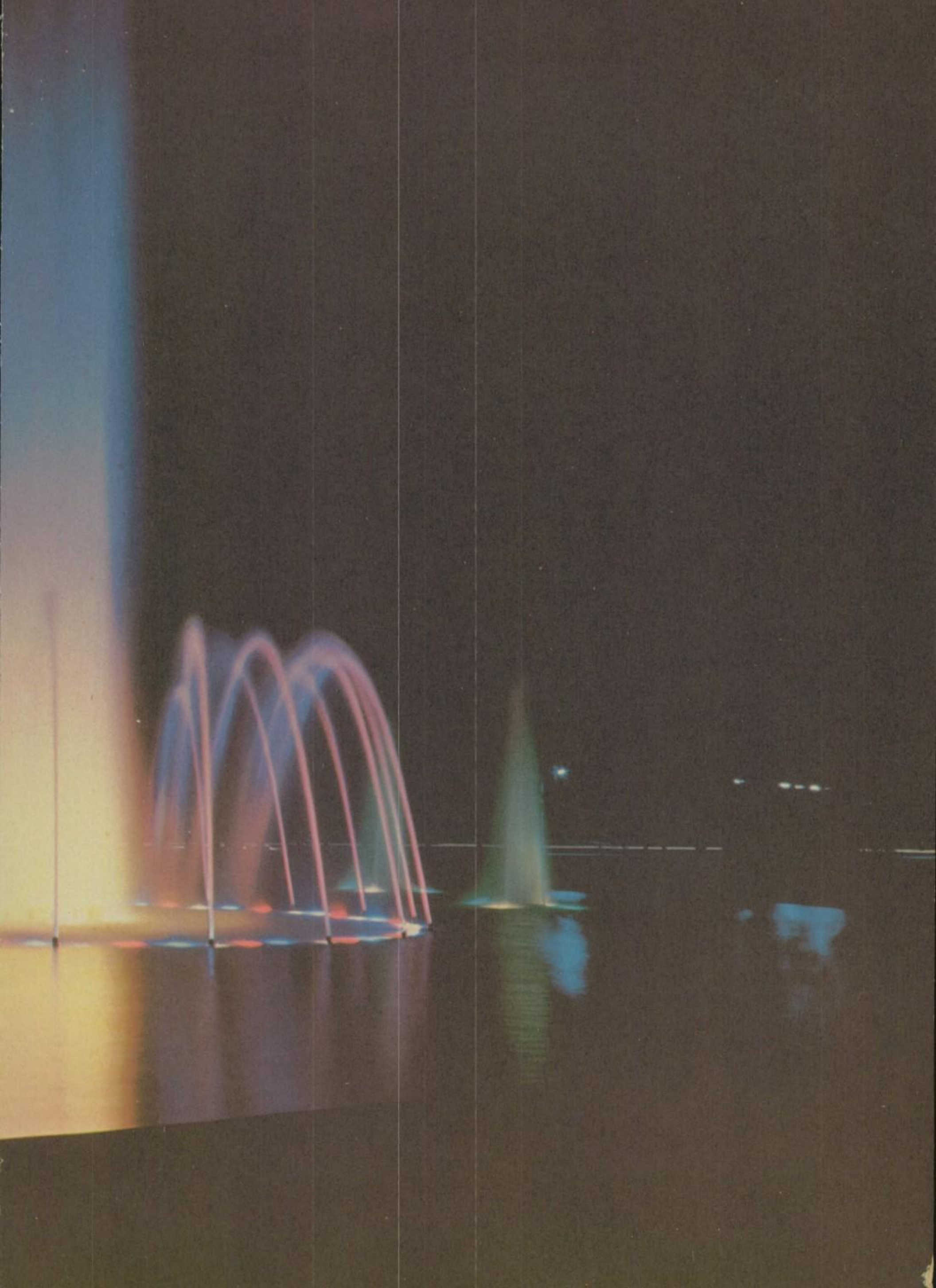
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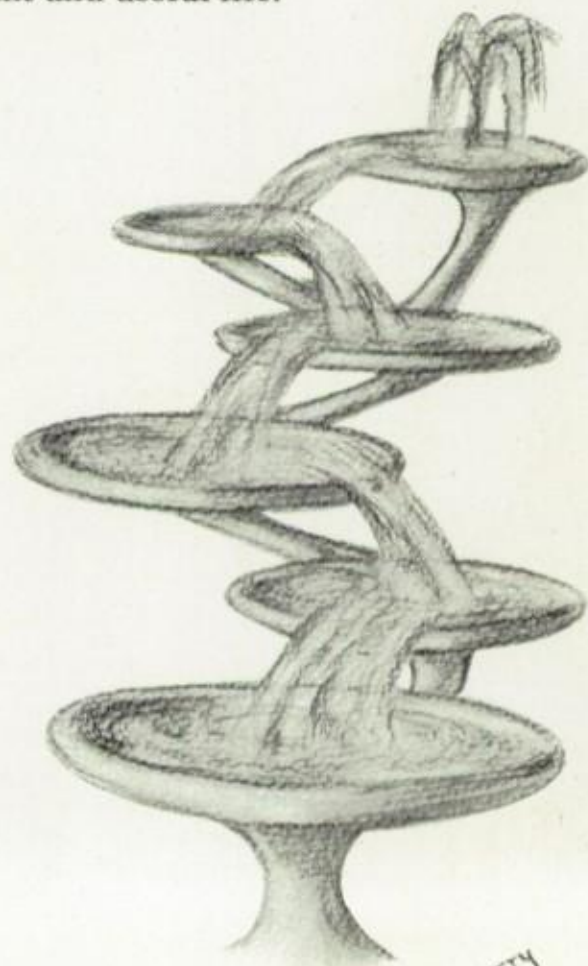


# The Fountain of Youth

We read that an early "fountain of youth" was located on the Island of Bimini, one of the Bahamas, but we cherish the account of Ponce de Leon of Spain and his search—in Florida—for "the fountain of youth."

A fountain, gushing forth in copious supply, symbolizes a bountiful life. We members of the Buccaneer Staff of 1963 have come to look upon West Jefferson High School as a fountain of and for youth, and just as Ponce de Leon sought his fountain we in our time are searching here for truth and rightful thinking.


We maintain that our figurative fountain, West Jefferson High, can supply us fully with the acquirements of civilization and with learning. We believe that while "drinking" here—with a sincere desire for direction—we can be equipped to live an abundant and useful life.











## Editor's message

*A fountain is a lovely thing,  
It pours so crystal clear—  
Its source an everlasting spring,  
It flows from year to year.*

*Our high school is a fountain-head,  
A reservoir of truth—  
It points out pathways we should tread,  
It guides us in our youth.*

A fountain, a symbol of abundance, suggests eternal supply—always fresh and pure and clean. Springing—as it does—from some inner and inexhaustible source, a fountain pours forth in profusion. Its plenteous overflow escapes in beautiful sprays which fall in graceful array and flow away to greater and more helpful usefulness.

To the members of the Buccaneer Staff our high school is a fountain of learning—an unfailing source where we, during our youthful days, may come and partake fully of the knowledge, the understanding, and the wisdom with which this well-spring abounds.

A fountain is sometimes described as a reservoir which contains liquid to be drawn off as needed. Our symbolic fountain, West Jefferson High is a reservoir of erudition. Each lovely spray is in fact some rare accomplishment, some gracious art, or some virtue that we covet. Here in our high school while drinking at the fountain added attributes are acquired—an appreciation of beauty and a recognition of true worth, by which we set up real values and cherished goals. Here we gain a true sense of loyalty, faithfulness to duty, and fidelity in all our deeds and acts.

As we “quaff the waters” of this emblematic fountain we come to realize the intrinsic meaning of sincerity, constancy, and integrity—and we learn to hold to the courage of our convictions. Miniature sprays, dripping forth in rhythmic serenity, denote enjoyment—the pleasure, yes the sheer delight and the wholesome fun that are ours during our student days.

Finally it is here—during the years of our youth—while imbibing freely from this “fountain” that we are filled with exuberant inspiration to prepare for a life of useful and unselfish service to others—for a life of moral excellence, of dignity, honor, and achievement.

*Flow on, dear “fountain,” day by day,  
And never cease to bless—  
Direct our steps along the way  
As we attain success.*

Ann Higgins  
Executive Editor



# The spirit of youth flows throughout the school

This is your school—dedicated wholly to the enrichment of youth. The homework, quizzes, and exams . . . the clubs, dances, and activities . . . the pep rallies, athletic events, and assemblies all contribute to the knowledge, maturity, and character of each student.

On the outside stands a cold structure of stone, steel, and glass; but within its halls flows a stream of youth—our country's most important resource.

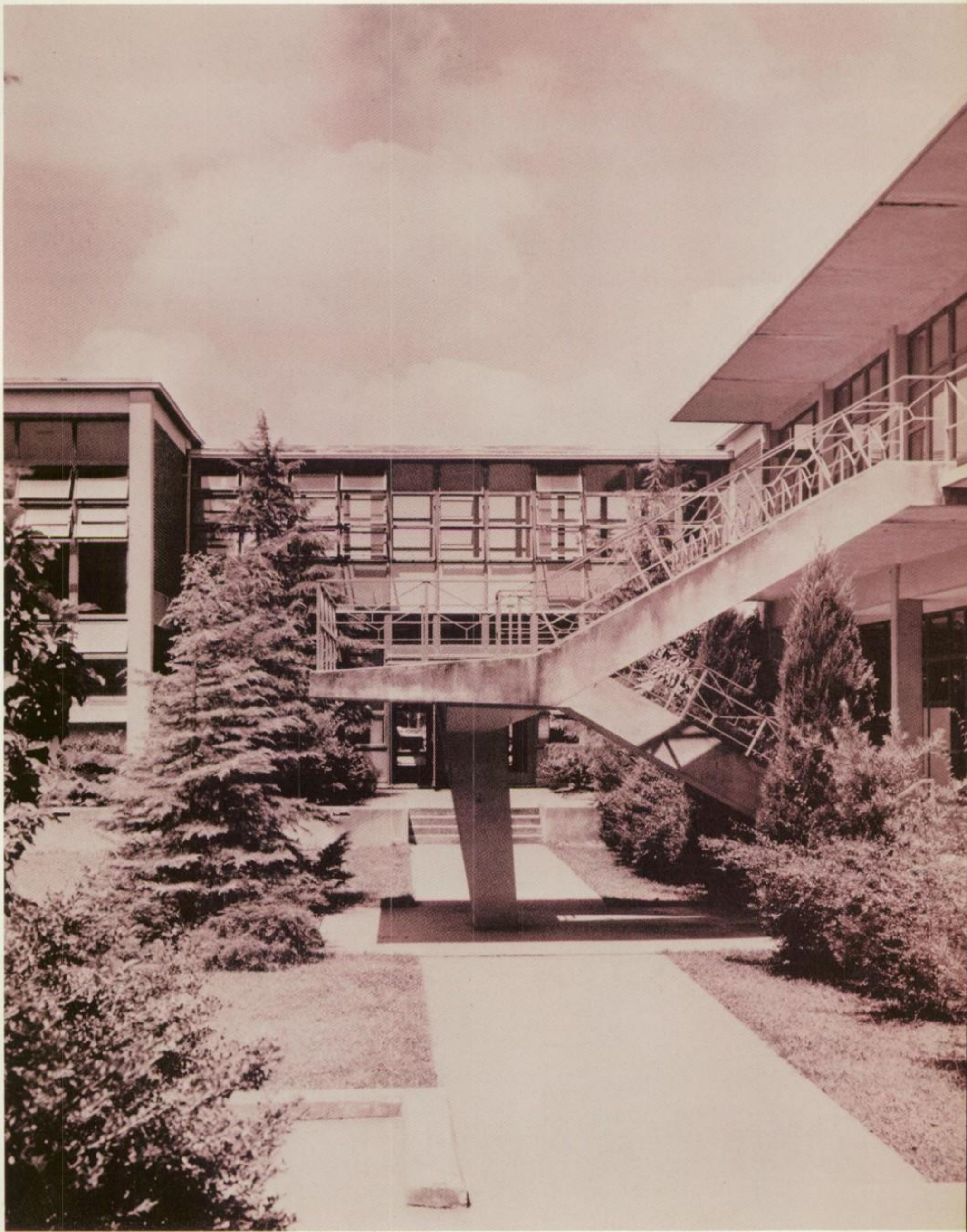
Within this stream lie all the ability, talent, and initiative necessary to preserve the heritage and honor of our country tomorrow. It supplies the world with teachers, researchers, engineers, nurses . . . young men and women well educated and prepared for a useful citizenship . . . students today—leaders tomorrow.

This is your school—a fountain of youth.

Students leaving the administration building housing the library and science departments as well as the principals' offices.











Just a moment for a morning "chat"  
before the busy day begins.



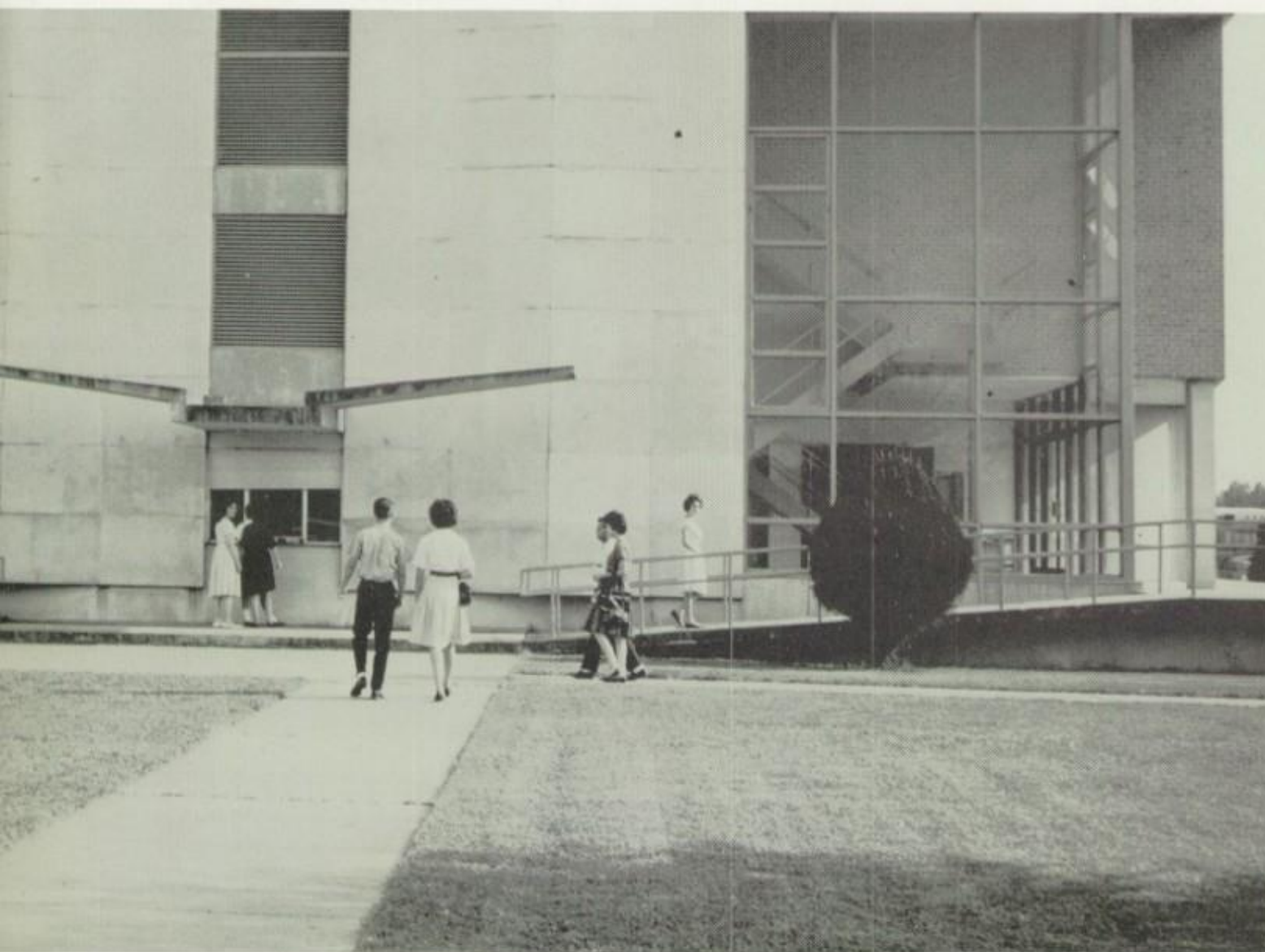


# Student life at West Jefferson includes many varied activities



A welcome pause in the day's activities enjoyed by Alfred Gaudet, left, David Womack, and Donald Simoneaux.

Students attend an activity in the modern West Jefferson High School Auditorium.







Friday night dances keep the Buccaneers in step with the latest dance routines in the nation.

Political campaigns are carried out in grand style







These hands could belong only to proud seniors.

There's always a great moment —  
a dance, proud seniors,  
and a peppy political rally —

whole lot of "whooping" between political speeches.







A brisk walk and a refreshing stretch help clear the air between classes.



Girls enjoy training for a happy homelife in the future in the home economics classes.

**Moments of fun  
and pleasure  
in just being  
part of the crowd.**



David Marmillion—a happy, industrious student.





The benches under the moss draped oak trees—a favorite haven of rest for the weary.

The spirit of competition runs high during a volleyball game.



Mr. McCoy's biology pupils are diligent in their research.







Students, like John Gremillion, find studying easier amid pleasant surroundings.



Attentive students watch with fascination as Miss King explains the make-up of the human body.



Mr. Kurch assists Mike Guillot in a chemistry experiment while Theron Chauvin and David Marmillion figure out the chemical action.



Students learn  
by  
working,  
studying,  
observing,  
listening,  
and  
reading



Russell Morvant and Rhetta Dupre wear mixed expressions while viewing typing errors as Mrs. Pemberton nears for the daily check.

There's always time for a finishing touch to homework in the library before school.







Shirley Hodges and Robert Guillot find biological specimens . . . interesting . . . to say the least.

Senior students John Hugg and Mike O'Connor concentrate on homework.



**West Jefferson  
combines  
friendship  
with  
learning.**





Autographing the *Buccaneer* provides happy memories for these West Jefferson co-eds.

West Jefferson students enjoy school, but evidently at the end of the day they enjoy getting home, too.



Come, dance with me... Dances, a senior prom, a junior prom, a soph. dance, a homecoming dance, etc., are a major part of the social life.





John Hugg, Shelia Falgout and Darrell Hollis, *Associated Buccaneer Editors*.





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This fountain has been erected in commemoration of the visit to New Orleans of General Charles DeGaulle, President of France, April 29, 1960.

*"I shall leave convinced that all that is necessary is for the free people to be firm, for them to be wise, and for them to be united, in order for the world to be led along the path of common sense and of peace."*

Charles DeGaulle  
April 29, 1960  
at New Orleans.



JERRY  
HARRIS







# The Administration and the faculty

*Youth —*

*practices citizenship*

Room 215 at West Jefferson, regular meeting place of the Student Council, was never like this!

The officers of this austere body are sitting within the confines of the chambers of the City Council of New Orleans as they consider serious business of student life at West Jefferson.

Grave issues are being decided, you may be sure.

This magnificent building, ultramodern in design and appurtenances, is one of several new and striking edifices included in the New Orleans Civic Center. All were built in the immediate past.

Representing the Student Council are these officers: Left to right, David Centanni, vice-president; Sheila Falgout, reporter; Don Ray George, president; and Darrell Hollis, treasurer.





# Assistant superintendents

Long associated with education in Jefferson Parish, Mr. Paul J. Solis has served as a classroom teacher, coach, high school supervisor and for the past 14 years as the first assistant superintendent. He is a Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Army.

Prior to his appointment as assistant superintendent, Mr. Solis was supervisor of classroom instruction for 12 years.

In the classroom he taught mathematics, general science, biology, and chemistry at the then Westwego High School. At the same time he coached the full athletic program which included football, track, baseball, basketball and boxing, and can proudly boast of many All-Prep stars.

A graduate of Louisiana State University with both a B.A and M.A. degrees, the educator is prominent in education circles and community organizations. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, NEA, LTA, Louisiana Supervisors Assn., National Assn. of Business Administrators, 3rd and 4th degree Knights of Columbus, VFW, Red Cross, LSU Alumni Assn., Department of Public Welfare, National Conference of Social Welfare and PTA.



MR. PAUL J. SOLIS  
First Assistant Superintendent



Mr. Walter Schneckenberger, assistant superintendent and supervisor of transportation, began his teaching career in Jefferson parish in 1931 as a coach in the Kenner High School.

He received his AB degree from Loyola University and his M.S. in physical education from Louisiana State University.

Mr. Schneckenberger also served as supervisor of athletics in 1938, a position held until his appointment as supervisor of transportation.

MR. WALTER SCHNECKENBERGER  
Second Assistant Superintendent



# Superintendent keeps pace with progress

## Brings latest materials and modernistic schools to a growing Jefferson

The schools of Jefferson Parish have kept pace with the progress of the fastest growing parish in the nation under the leadership of Mr. Lemuel W. Higgins, superintendent of schools.

Appointed superintendent in 1939, Mr. Higgins has led the way in bringing to the schools of the parish the very latest in school buildings, renovations, equipment and education materials to make the school system in Jefferson one of the best in the nation.

Recognized as an outstanding citizen and educator of local, state and national levels is further attested by the United States Office of Education's selection of his school system to be toured by Asian and European educators studying the American educational system.

Mr. Higgins was selected to serve as a member of the reception committee for the visit of the president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, in 1962.

The superintendent, named "educator of the year" in 1961 by the Boswell Club, is a native of Jefferson Parish and received his basic education in the McDonogh #26 school and the McDonogh Jefferson High School. He attained his Bachelor of Arts degree from Louisiana State University with a major in English and History. Then he began his career as an educator by teaching in Jefferson Parish. At the same time he pursued his professional academic endeavor at Tulane University, was appointed assistant superintendent, and wrote the authoritative history, *The Public Schools of Jefferson Parish Before the Civil*



MR. LEMUEL W. HIGGINS  
Superintendent of Schools  
Jefferson Parish

*War.* Shortly after, Mr. Higgins received his Master of Arts degree majoring in administration education.

The active superintendent has received many laurels in his career—president of the Louisiana Superintendents Assn.; member of the LTA and Executive and legis-

lative committees; the United School committee; Special Educational Finance Board; American Association of School Administrators; lifetime member of the Parent-Teachers Assn.; executive committee of the United Fund; and Red Cross executive committee.



# The Jefferson Parish School Board:



*President, Mr. Emile Gennaro*



*Vice-President, Mr. Vincent Giase*

*High School Supervisor,  
Mr. Paul J. Hubbel*



*West Jefferson Parish  
Athletic Director  
Mr. Louis Blanda*





a governing body interested in bringing  
the best in modern facilities and  
educational training to the future leaders  
of the community.

In Jefferson, the parish that has witnessed the sensational growth from 104,000 residents in 1950 to over 230,000 in 1963, the citizens can proudly boast of a school system which has met the challenge of this progress.

Today the parish has 56 public schools including the four senior high schools—East Jefferson, West Jefferson, and Grand Isle, the co-educational schools, and the newly opened Riverdale High School for girls.

Mr. Higgins, superintendent and Mr. Gennero, president of the board can proudly boast that the classes are small enough to meet the state-approved standards of pupil-teacher ratio and that the schools are providing the future citizens of the community with enough teachers to meet the individual needs of all students, thus giving them the opportunity to develop into better individuals.

The board can again boast of a salary scale second to none in the state of Louisiana. The Jefferson Parish School Board pays its teachers above the pay scale recommended by the state legislature.



JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

*Seated, left to right:* Andrew Karst, Mrs. Dorothy Herfarth, secretary, Andrew Mendel, Lemuel Higgins, Leon Soniat, Emile Gennaro, Vincent Giaise, James Hornsby, James Stevens.  
*Standing, left to right:* Henry Para, Jr., Loney Autin, Frank Langridge, attorney, Paul Solis, Wilfred Berthelot, Jr., Jules Nunez, Samuel McGrew, Robert Murphy, Bert LeBlanc, John Sykes, George Gibson, Robert Navarre, Peter Bertucci.



# Our principal

MR. JOSEPH J. MARTINA





A leader in the field of education, Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal, takes an active part in his community, his church and the educational circles of the state as well as the Greater New Orleans Area.

A graduate of Loyola University of the South with a Master of Education degree from Louisiana State University, Mr. Martina began his teaching career at Gretna High as a science teacher. Later he served as acting principal at Marrero High, and principal of Westwego High prior to his 1955 appointment as principal of West Jefferson, the consolidated school of West Jefferson Parish.

Mr. Martina, a member of the Executive Council of the State Athletic Association, served as a delegate to the National Federation of State High Schools Athletic Association in Saskatoon (Saskatchewan) Canada during August. As a guest speaker and representative of SAA, in a recent television panel on WYES-TV, Mr. Martina stressed the medical care of the athlete. Later on the same TV channel the principal reviewed the rules of basketball.

On the national level Mr. Martina, as one of the 25 invited principals of the nation, served on a committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals Association in Bloomington, Indiana. His topics centered on the West Jefferson program of the grouping of students by ability and the Honors courses program.

Regarding West Jefferson's educational policy the principal stated, "We will continue to strive for educational leadership for West Jefferson High School. The addition of the Honors classes, with our continued grouping of students will continue to raise the standards of academic achievement."



Miss Tracy Gomes, administrative secretary, goes over the day's schedule with Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal.

Students listen attentively to Mr. Martina who is praising the group for having pride in their school. They are

Winston Boudreaux, Maria Lauricella, and Craig Scheffer.





# Our assistant principal

MISS LUCILE CHERBONNIER





The name of Lucille Cherbonnier has always been closely associated with education in her community. Educated in the elementary and secondary schools of Gretna, Louisiana; a graduate of Newcomb College at Tulane University in New Orleans; and a Gretna High science and French teacher until her appointment in 1955 as assistant principal at West Jefferson High, she studied at the University of Wisconsin for her master's degree.

Always active in community, church, and education circles, Miss Cherbonnier's contributions have been noteworthy. She serves as a member of the Jefferson Parish Community Council and is chairman of the Welfare committee. She is a member of the American Red Cross and serves as chairman of the Home Service committee, Jefferson Parish Branch.

She is presently the principal and teacher of Public High School of Religion, St. Joseph Parish, Gretna.

Other organizations to which she belongs include the American Association of University Women; the Alpha Delta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; The Louisiana Teachers' Association and the Jefferson Parish Unit of the LTA.

Miss Cherbonnier; an educator interested in travel, has visited many points of interest in the United States and in Europe.

The assistant principal was named "Business Woman of the Year" in 1961 by the West Side Business and Professional Women's Club.



Miss Cherbonnier goes over the list of the day's absences as her secretary, Mrs. Sandra Duhon, checks with parents concerning the absent students.

Miss Lucille Cherbonnier assistant principal, and Miss Agnes Cross, guidance counselor, sign the absent slips of Sherry Holloway, Patricia Bell, Mary Manzella, Sylvia Sherlock,

and Linda LeBlanc who have returned to school after a day's absence. This slip is a "permit" which enables them to enter their classes.







**MRS. ANN ATTEBERRY** (Mrs. David Atteberry)

B.A. Louisiana Polytechnic Institute  
English II

At the beginning of the school term, Mrs. Atteberry joined the West Jefferson faculty. She is a member of the LTA and Sigma Tau Delta. Mrs. Atteberry was selected Who's Who in American Colleges for Alpha Tau Delta, senior women fraternity.

**MRS. TANISE BLAIS** (Mrs. Robert Blais)  
B.A., Florida State University; University of Florida  
Physical Education

A newly appointed member of the faculty, Mrs. Blais is co-sponsor of the Tumbling Club and sponsor of the Majorettes.

**MR. LAWRENCE J. BLANCHARD**  
B.S., Loyola University of the South  
Algebra I, Physics

This is Mr. Blanchard's first year of teaching. He sponsors the Chess Club.

**MR. PRESTON P. BLANCHARD**  
B.S., Northwestern State College  
Physical Education

Mr. Blanchard is a faculty member of three years.

**MRS. LAURENCE L. BOWES** (Mrs. James A. Bowes)  
B.M.E., Loyola University of the South  
English

Mrs. Bowes is in her third year of teaching at West Jefferson.

**MRS. LILLA D. BRACKIN** (Mrs. Charles R. Brackin)  
B.S., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
Home Economics

Mrs. Brackin joined the faculty in 1959. She is co-sponsor of the FHA and a member of the LTA.

## Faculty

**MR. VICTOR E. BRADLEY, JR.**  
B.S., Southeastern Louisiana College  
General Mathematics and Algebra I

Mr. Bradley is in his first year of teaching at West Jefferson.

**MISS CATHERINE BURLET**  
B.A., Dominican; M.S., Loyola University  
Spanish, General History

Appointed a member of the first faculty of West Jefferson, Miss Burlet sponsors the Spanish Club. She is a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and the Foreign Language Teachers Association.

**MISS PATRICIA FAYE BUTLER**  
B.S., Louisiana State University  
Biology

This is Miss Butler's first year here.



**MR. KENNETH J. BYRNE**

B.A., Tulane University; M.Ed. Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
English

Mr. Byrne is presently Admissions Counselor at LSU-New Orleans. As member of the faculty for 5½ years, Mr. Byrne was a co-sponsor of the National Honor Society and assistant sponsor of the Student Council. He is a member of the Louisiana and National Council Teachers of English, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, and '51 president of Kappa Delta Pi.

**MR. ANTHONY P. CHIMENTO**  
B.S., M.E., Loyola University  
Physical Education

Mr. Chimento sponsors the Key Club and is a member of the LTA

**MISS GLORIA C. CLINE**  
B.S., M.S., Louisiana State University

Miss Cline sponsors the cheerleaders, pep squad, pirates and co-sponsors the Tumbling Club and was appointed girls' coach last year. She is a member of the LTA.

**MRS. BEVERLY CLUTE** (Mrs. Charles R. Clute)  
B.A., North Texas State University  
English

Mrs. Clute became a member of the faculty in September and is co-sponsor of the Press Club. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and LTA.

**MRS. LELA M. CRAWFORD** (Mrs. Zedic B. Crawford)

B.A., College of the Ozarks; M.A., Tulane University; Johns Hopkins, Princeton of Arkansas  
Latin, Mathematics

A member of the first year's faculty, Mrs. Crawford has sponsored the Junior Classical League for eight years. She is a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and past president, Classical Ass'n of the Middle West and South (Speaker and Lecturer), American Classical League, Poetry Society of Louisiana, and LTA. Honors won: teacher of the year, 1959.

**MISS AGNES CROSS**  
B.A., Newcomb; M.A., Tulane University  
Guidance Counselor

Miss Cross is a member of the first faculty of West Jefferson. She has sponsored the Student Council since its organization and is a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int'l, LGA, LTA, and the American Guidance and Personnel Ass'n.





**MRS. ANITE CURRAULT** (Mrs. Cyrus Currault)  
B.A., University of Southwestern Louisiana; Journalism, Loyola University; Tulane.

Clerical Practice, Journalism

A member of the first appointed faculty, Mrs. Currault is the moderator of the Buccaneer and The Jolly Roger. She sponsors the FBLA, Quill and Scroll Int'l Press Club and Thirty. She was recently named an honorary member of the Thirty Club, the honor society in Journalism at Loyola. She is a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int'l, (a past president), the National, Southern and Louisiana Business Education Associations, LTA, and past state secretary of Blue, Blue Violets.

**MRS. CLAIRE D'ANTONI** (Mrs. John D'Antoni)

B.S., Northwestern State College of Louisiana; Texas Technological College, George Peabody, and Loyola University

Mrs. D'Antoni sponsors the Science Club, co-sponsors the Nat'l Honor Society and the Red Cross. She is a member of the LTA, LTA, West Jefferson representative of the Dept. of Classroom Teachers Assn. and the Nat'l Science Teachers Assn.

**MR. JAMES R. DAWES**

B.S., Louisiana State University

Biology

This is Mr. Dawes' first year of teaching here.

**MRS. MARTHA DEAN** (Mrs. Earl Dean)

A.B., Women's College of the University of South Carolina; Mitchell Junior College

English

Mrs. Dean joined the faculty during the fall session.

**MR. WILLIAM H. DONNER, JR.**

B.S., Loyola University of the South

American History

Mr. Donner joined the West Jefferson faculty in the fall of 1955. He serves as the school treasurer. Listed in Who's Who, Mr. Donner was sports editor and managing editor of the "Wolf," Loyola's year-book.

**MISS DIANE M. EVANS**

B.A., Tulane University; Georgetown University

Mathematics

A graduate of West Jefferson, Miss Evans co-sponsors the FTA and is a member of the LTA, CTA, and American Ass'n University Women.



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**MRS. JUNE EVANS** (Mrs. Blackwell B. Evans)

B.A., Longwood College, Virginia; Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary

English

Mrs. Evans joined the faculty in 1961. She co-sponsors the Nat'l Honor Society.

**MRS. MARY LOU FIFE** (Mrs. John G. Fife)

B.A., Newcomb; Tulane, Loyola, LSU

Geometry, Algebra II

Mrs. Fife has been at West Jefferson since it opened eight years ago. She sponsors the American Red Cross and is a member of the Parish Red Cross Council for activities in the schools of Jefferson, Parish, and is a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

**MRS. PAULINE FONSECA** (Mrs. George N. Fonseca)

B.A., St. Mary's Dominican College; University of Wisconsin

Civics, Physical Education

This is Mrs. Fonseca's fourth year at West Jefferson. She is a member of the LTA and Kappa Kappa Iota.

**MRS. KATHLEEN FOOTE** (Mrs. Donovan Byrne Foote, Jr.)

B.A., Duchesne College

Bookkeeping and Typing

A newcomer to West Jefferson, Mrs. Foote co-sponsors the FNA.

**MRS. BETTY JANE GIPSON** (Mrs. Robert Henry Gipson, Jr.)

B.A., Northwestern State College; St. Mary's Dominican College; Tulane

Home Economics

This is Mrs. Gipson's second year at West Jefferson. She sponsors FHA and is a member of the LTA.

**MRS. MILDRED HEALY** (Mrs. Harold Healy)

Ph.B., Loyola University

English

Mrs. Healy has been teaching at West Jefferson since September, 1956. She co-sponsors the Sophomore dance in the spring.

**MR. DONALD HECKER**

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College

Drivers Training and Physical Education

Mr. Hecker assists in coaching football and track.

**MR. BURNEY HOWARD**

B.S., Louisiana State University; M.A., Columbia University

Speech

Mr. Howard sponsors the Dramatic Club. He has directed many outstanding plays in his years at West Jefferson.

**MRS. PEGGY JOHNSON** (Mrs. James Johnson)

B.S., University of Southern Mississippi

Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typing

Mrs. Johnson joined the faculty in 1959 and co-sponsors the FBLA. She is a member of the LTA and La. Business Education Ass'n.







**MISS MARJORIE M. KING**  
B.A., Newcomb, M.A., Tulane; LSU, Loyola  
Biology and Chemistry

Miss King is sponsor of the Beta Club, Science Club, and Future Nurses of America Club. She is a member of the LTA, La. Sci. Teachers' Assn., Nat'l Sci. Teachers' Assn., N.O. Academy of Science, Southeastern Assn. of Biologists, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Kappa Iota, American Assn. of University Women—Treasurer and Board member. Miss King was awarded the honor of Phi Beta Kappa.

**MR. JULES J. KLIBERT**  
B.S., LSU  
Geography

This Mr. Klibert's first year at West Jefferson.

**MRS. ROSEMARY KNECHT** (Mrs. Merlyn E. Knecht)  
B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College; Southwestern Louisiana Institute  
First Aid and Health, Physical Education

Mrs. Knecht co-sponsors the Tumbling Club and Girls' Athletic Assn. She is a member of the LTA and LAHPER.

**MRS. CAROL KRAMER** (Mrs. William E. Kramer, Jr.)  
B.S., Louisiana State University  
Spanish, Speech, and English

Mrs. Kramer joined the faculty last year. She is sponsor of the Spanish Club, and co-sponsor of the Dramatics Club.

**MRS. HELEN KREMER** (Mrs. N. Ronald Kremer)  
B.A., Tulane University  
American History

This is Mrs. Kremer's first year as a West Jefferson faculty member. She is also a member of the LTA.

**MR. MICHEL A. KURCH**

A.B., University of South Dakota; B.S., Southern State Teachers; Graduate Work/University of Minnesota  
Chemistry, General Science

This is Mr. Kurch's first year as a faculty member of West Jefferson. He will be remembered for his musical talents at the piano and organ at many school functions.

## Faculty

**MR. JAMES J. LAFOREST**

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College  
Health and Physical Education

Mr. Laforest has been teaching at West Jefferson for a number of years and serves as a coach.

**MR. CARL LAVON LITTLE**

B.S., M.S., University of Southern Mississippi  
History

Mr. Little who joined the faculty last year sponsors the Social Science Club.

**MR. EDWARD W. LOCKHART**

M.Ed., Mississippi College; A.B. Oklahoma University, Marion Institute  
History

A newcomer to West Jefferson. During Mr. Lockhart's school career, he won letters in football and baseball.

**MISS KATHERINE M. LORIO**

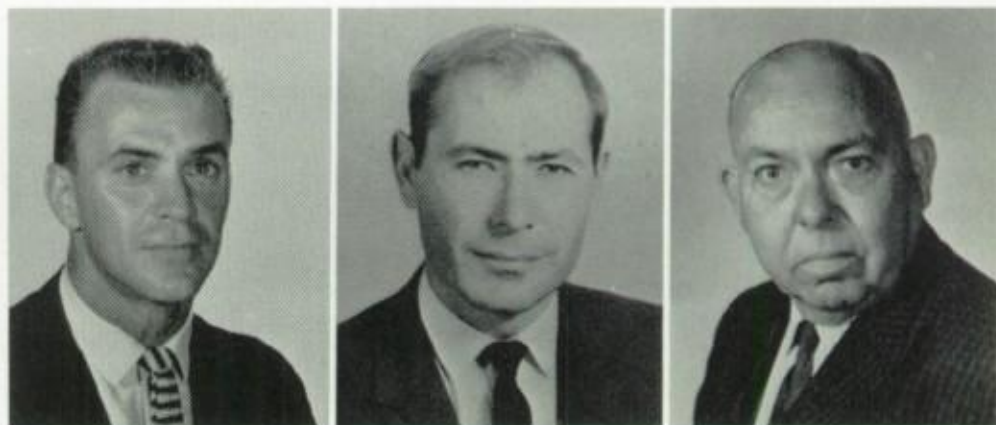
B.S., St. Mary's Dominican College, Loyola University, University of Colorado  
Algebra I and II

Miss Lorio has co-sponsored sophomore class functions for three years.

**MR. KENNETH McCOY**

B.S., M.S., Mississippi State University, L.S.U., and New York University  
Biology

Mr. McCoy began his teaching career at West Jefferson this year. He is co-sponsor of the Science Club and he is a member of the LTA and the Classroom Teachers' Assn.



**MISS MARILYN McNEILL**

B.A., Columbia College, South Carolina  
World Geography and World History

Miss McNeill joined the West Jefferson faculty recently.

**MR. THOMAS MAGEE**

B.S., B.A., Tulane University, LSU  
Algebra I

Mr. Magee sponsors the Chess Club. He is a member of the Am. Soc. Civil Engr., Am. Math. Soc., Am. Geophysical Union, Am. Assn. Petroleum Geologist. Mr. Magee has won the following honors: NST grant for research in N. E. Mexico and Yucatan; and a scholarship to Tulane.

**MR. EMILE T. MAGENDIE**

B.S., Loyola University; M.E., Tulane University  
Guidance Counselor

Aside from being guidance counselor, Mr. Magendie finds time to serve as a member of the LTA, and LGA. In addition to his many duties he is the sponsor of the Junior Class Prom.

**MR. PAUL MARTINEZ**

B.S. Ed., LSU, Loyola  
English II

This is Mr. Martinez's first year at West Jefferson. He is a member of the LTA.



**MRS. TERRY MELVIN** (Mrs. Paul M. Melvin)

B.S., Montana State College

English I, World Geography, Civics

Mrs. Melvin joined the faculty in September.

**MRS. MARJORIE MITCHELL** (Mrs. George Mitchell)

B.A., M.A., Los Angeles State

American History and American Government

This is Mrs. Mitchell's first year of teaching at West Jefferson.

She is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

**MR. LAWRENCE MONCLA**

B.S., University of Southwestern Louisiana

Industrial Arts—Woodworking

Mr. Moncla was a previous member of the faculty and left for military service. He returned this year.

**MRS. AGNES C. MOORE** (Mrs. John Moore)

B.A., M.A., Northwestern State College

English and French

This is Mrs. Moore's sixth year at West Jefferson. She sponsors the French Club and the 4-H Club. She is serving as president of the West Jefferson P.T.A.

**MISS MAUREEN O'CONNOR** (now Mrs. Thomas Elrod)

B.S., St. Mary's Dominican College, M.A.T. Tulane University

Mrs. Elrod, a member of the West Jefferson faculty for four and one-half years, is now residing in Florance, Colorado.

**MRS. JEWELL VEGAS OTT** (Mrs. Emile Cutrer Ott)

B.S., Louisiana State University; University of Mississippi.

Typing and Shorthand

Mrs. Ott is co-sponsor of the FBLA and is a member of the LTA and CTA.



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**MR. DALLAS ARNOLD PICO, JR.**

B.S. Ed., Louisiana State University

World History and English

This is Mr. Picou's first year as a WJ faculty member.

**MR. RICHARD PREIS**

B. Ed., Tulane University, Hinds Jr. College

Physical Education

Mr. Preis was one of the first appointed faculty members when WJ opened in 1955. He is a member of the LTA and La. High School Coaches' Assn.

**MRS. DONNA S. RANKIN** (Mrs. E. Edward Rankin)

B.S., University of Houston

Home Economics

Mrs. Rankin is sponsor of the FHA and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron. She has been with the West Jefferson faculty a number of years.

**MISS SOPHIE C. RAYL**

B.B.A., Tulane University

Algebra II and Geometry

Miss Rayl, a member of the WJ faculty for a number of years, is also a member of the LTA and American Association of University Women.

**MR. BERTRAND E. ROBERT**

B.S., M.Ed., Louisiana State University, Loyola University, Mexico City College, and Ben Franklin Business College, Wash., D.C.

General Business and Bookkeeping I

Mr. Robert has been teaching at West Jefferson since it opened.

**MRS. MARY G. ROLFS** (Mrs. Walter Rolfs)

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College

Typing and Shorthand

Mrs. Rolfs has been a West Jefferson faculty member for a number of years.



**MR. ROLAND OUBRE**

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College

Physical Education

Mr. Oubre is in his first year of teaching at West Jefferson.

**MRS. SHIRELY E. PEMBERTON** (Mrs. Charles Pemberton)

M.Ed., Loyola University

Typing

Mrs. Pemberton joined the West Jefferson faculty in its second year. She is a co-sponsor of the FBLA, a member of Kappa Kappa Iota; and a member of the National, Southern and Louisiana Business Education Associations.

**MR. HAROLD E. PETERSON**

B.M.E., M.E. Loyola University

Instrumental Music

Mr. Peterson is sponsor of the Band and co-sponsor of the Pirates. He is a member of the La. Music Educator's Assn., Music Educators National Conference. Mr. Peterson began teaching at West Jefferson when it opened.





#### MR. FELIX J. SCHEXNAYDER

B.S., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge  
Industrial Arts.

Mr. Schexnayder has been a member of the faculty for four year.  
MISS EVELYN VIRGINIA SHANNON  
B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College; Tulane University and Soule's  
Business College.

A member of the faculty since the opening of West Jefferson in 1955. Miss Shannon sponsors the Social Science Club, Junior United Nations and the Audio Visual Aids Club. She is a member of the P-TA, LTA, and the Louisiana Social Science Assn.

#### MR. JOHN C. SMITH

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College; Louisiana College  
Mathematics and American History

Mr. Smith is in his second year of teaching at West Jefferson, and he sponsors the Checker Club.

#### MISS MARILYN SOLIS

B.S., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; Tulane University  
Business English, Typing

Miss Solis is a graduate of West Jefferson. She co-sponsors the FBLA and the Red Cross. She is a member of the LTA, Louisiana Council of English Teachers, Kappa Delta Pi and is a member of the Louisiana State Executive Board of FBLA.

#### MRS. RITA SUMMERS (Mrs. Waddell Summers)

Mus. B., Loyola University  
English, Social Studies

This is Mrs. Summers second year at West Jefferson. She taught here as a music teacher, transferred to East Jefferson, and has returned as an English teacher.

#### MISS SALOME THALHEIM

B.A., B.S. in Library Science, Newcomb College  
Librarian

Miss Thalheim sponsors the Library Club. She is a member of the LTA; LLA, a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and the Blue Blue Violets.

## Faculty

#### MRS. TOMMIE DALE TOLAR (Mrs. Louis Richard Tolar)

B.S., Mississippi State College for Women

Mathematics

Mrs. Tolar is sponsor of the FNA as well as a member of the LTA.

#### MISS MATTIE TOWNES

B.S., M.Ed., Belhaven College, Tulane, Louisiana State University  
Physical Education

Miss Townes sponsors the Girls' Athletic Assn. and the Tumbling Club. She is a member of the LTA, CTA, and the Jefferson Parish LTA. She is known in athletic circles for her excellent job as a girls' coach.

#### MRS. HELEN VITUS (Mrs. Gene Vitus)

B.S., Northwestern State College of Louisiana

Mathematics

Mrs. Vitus joined the West Jefferson faculty at the beginning of its second year.



#### MR. ERNEST J. VLAHOS

Mathematics

B.S., University of Southern Mississippi; Graduate Work, Mexico City College.

Mr. Vlahos has joined the faculty this year. He is a member of the Psychology Club, 100F. Mr. Vlahos won honors in high school math and chemistry.

#### MR. KARL VOGT

Physical Education

B.S. Ed., Loyola University

Mr. Vogt, who recently joined the faculty, is head basketball coach at WJ. He is a member of the LTA.

#### MISS JANET WALDEN

B.M., B.M.E., M.M.—Louisiana State University

Vocal Music

Miss Walden has been with West Jefferson for three years. She sponsors the Choraliers, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and La. Music Teachers' Assn.

#### MISS DEANNA WALKER

B.A., University of Southwestern La., University of Houston  
English II, III

This is Miss Walker's first year at West Jefferson. She is co-sponsor of the Dramatics Club, and is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and LTA. Miss Walker won second place honors in Interpretative Reading at USL.

#### MRS. BETTY BUTLER WILLIAMS (Mrs. Charles E. Williams)

B.A., Southeastern Louisiana College

English

Mrs. Williams has been a West Jefferson faculty member for two years.

#### MR. PAUL WILLIAMS

B.S., M.A.; University of Tennessee, Memphis State University  
Biology

This is Mr. Williams' first year at WJ.







**MISS FREDERICA F. WILSON**

Ph.B., Loyola; M.E., Loyola

Civics, World History

Miss Wilson is co-sponsor of the Beta Club. She is a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International.

**MRS. GAIL WILTY (Mrs. Roy Wilty)**

B.S., M.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Mrs. Wilty has been a member of the faculty for three years.

**MISS TRACY GOMES**

Administrative Secretary

Miss Gomes began her duties on the first day of the opening of West Jefferson.

**MRS. SANDRA DUHON (Mrs. Junius Duhon)**

Secretary to the Assistant Principal

Mrs. Duhon, a West Jefferson graduate, joined the office staff in early 1962.

**MISS IRIS HOWE**

Clerical Assistant to the Librarian

A West Jefferson graduate, Miss Howe became assistant in the early fall of this year.

## 1962-63



Teachers at West Jefferson volunteer their services to post the students' record cards and assist in general clerical work of the administrative office. This volunteer work is done in the teachers' hour off. Those with regular office work are not assigned study halls.

Grading papers, completing lesson plans, typing up a test and professional reading are part of the activities of the teachers in the lounge during the period when teachers are not assigned to the study hall.







Miss Marilyn Solis and Miss Diane Evans, WJ graduates and now faculty members, review new library books with Mrs. Ruth Davis, newscomer to the faculty and also a WJ graduate.

## West Jefferson graduates now faculty members

West Jefferson has three of its graduate students as members of the faculty.

Miss Marilyn Solis and Miss Diane Evans, members of the first graduating class, are both in their third year of teaching.

Mrs. Ruth Glidewell Davis is the first graduate to come into the classroom as a result of the Jefferson Parish Parent-Teachers Association scholarship program.

As a West Jefferson graduating senior, the then Miss Ruth Glidewell was awarded the four year scholarship presented by the P-TA with the stipulation that "the graduate teach at least one year in a school in Jefferson Parish."

There are presently eight students enrolled in the teacher education departments in the state universities receiving Jefferson Parish P-TA scholarship assistance.

## Six teachers join faculty at midtern

New Teachers at West Jefferson since mid-term are: Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Odelia Allen, Miss Nettie Seeling, Mrs. Mary Quilling, Mrs. Dolores Boyle, and Miss Margaret Buquoi.







MR. RAYMOND ADAMS  
Maintenance engineer



MRS. VIOLET CHAMPAGNE  
Cafeteria Manager

# Service Personnel

Mr. Raymond Adams, maintenance engineer, and Mrs. Violet Champagne, cafeteria manager, head the efficient and able service staff of West Jefferson High School.

Mr. Adams, appointed in WJ's first year, has rendered services unselfishly in maintaining a plant that enjoys the distinction of being classified as a "neat, clean school." He heads a personnel of ten maids.

Mrs. Champagne also appointed in the first year, has served "millions" of delicious, well-balanced meals to a happy, active and well fed student body.

Menus ranging from hot dogs to turkey with all the trimmings.

The cafeteria ladies keep the cafeteria an attractive place with many green potted plants.

*Left to right:* Mrs. Mary Orgeron, Mrs. Andriella Foret, Mrs. Josephine Robicheaux, Mrs. Mabel Lerille, Mrs. Violet Champagne, Mrs. Nancy Theriot, Mrs. Mary Albarado, Mrs. May Barthelmess. *Not shown:* Mrs. Helen Romano, Mrs. Mary Roussel.









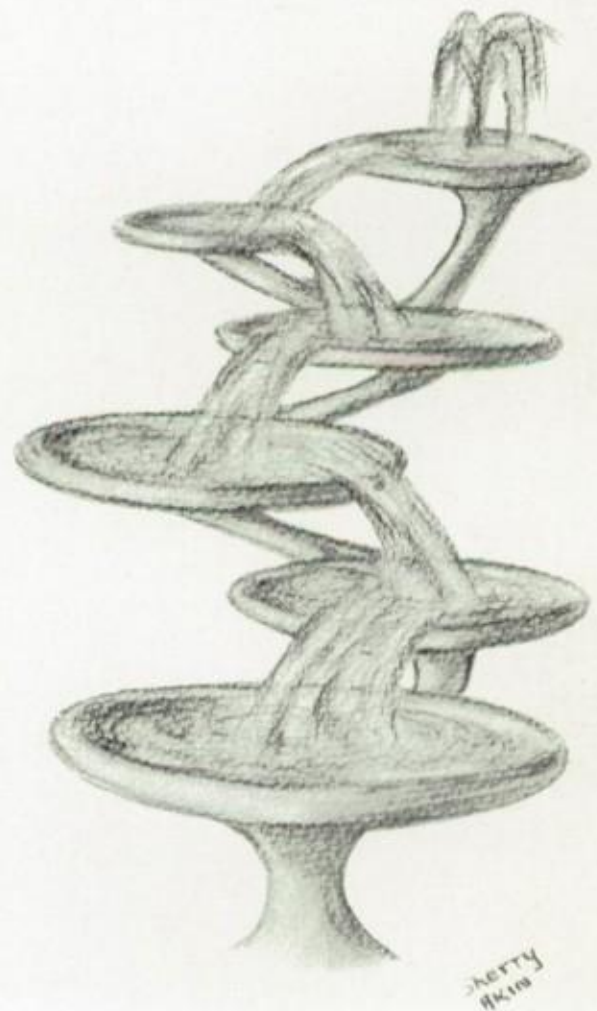
# The Curriculum

*Youth —  
seeks knowledge*

It is said that "the library is the heart beat of a school." Modern libraries exhibit machines and various means of communicating the great volume of material used in research and study.

These members of the National Honor Society are intrigued and amazed as they read this micro film and as they employ this and other devices furnished by the New Orleans Public Library, and by the libraries of Jefferson Parish.

Representing the National Honor Society are seated Marion Jackel, secretary; standing, left to right, are John Hugg, president; Tommy Ferguson, vice-president; and Donald Simoneaux, reporter.





# *Honors courses and library*



*To emphasize  
the value  
of learning*

John Hugg delivers a play report to the English IV honors class.



Lester Palliser, Don George, and Mike Levy adjust the transit prior to making a measurement in the advanced math class.





The library is a wonderful place for that added bit of information, the completion of last night's homework, or just a little spare time reading.

In high school, the academically talented students have often been woefully neglected. The honors program is a wonderful way to strengthen education by providing challenging courses especially for the industrious or gifted students.

This year, West Jefferson has established its honors program with courses in English, science, and mathematics. To be eligible for placement in these advanced courses, a student must have high scholastic aptitude, a willingness to work, and good scores on the placement and achievement tests given

by the guidance department.

All students in the honors courses find that much of their work involves outside reading and research. West Jefferson's well-equipped library which contains over 8,000 books and periodicals, working room for 120 students, and recordings for languages and literature, is open to students at almost any time of the day. Aided by the librarian, Miss Salome Thalheim, the students find working in the library both pleasant and easy.





Members of the journalism class, also Jolly Roger Staff members, begin the next issue of the school paper.

Punctuation and paragraphs travel with Shakespeare and Sandburg at West Jefferson's English department attempts to correlate the practical application of language with a study of various literary forms. There is concentration on basic fundamentals as preparation for the use of English in business and in the community itself; the college-bound student, however, is exposed to instruction on the more technical and abstract aspects of the subject.

In Speech I and II, the student learns first to speak distinctly and correctly, and then he applies his knowledge of speech in practical, everyday experience on modern and up to date topics. Later

the course includes a study of drama and choral speaking. Speech training builds the student's confidence, poise, and personality.

The journalism department is responsible for the West Jefferson publications, the *Buccaneer* and the *Jolly Roger*. Many of the students supplement their in-class training with journalism workshops at Loyola University after school or during the summer.

With well-trained educators and many teaching aids, West Jefferson's English Department is well rounded and efficient.



# *English, speech, and journalism*

*To convey  
our thoughts  
to others  
through speech and  
the written word*



Alvin Savoie, Sherry Holloway, Mike Wattigney, and Paula Goff check some of their work in the English achievement folders.



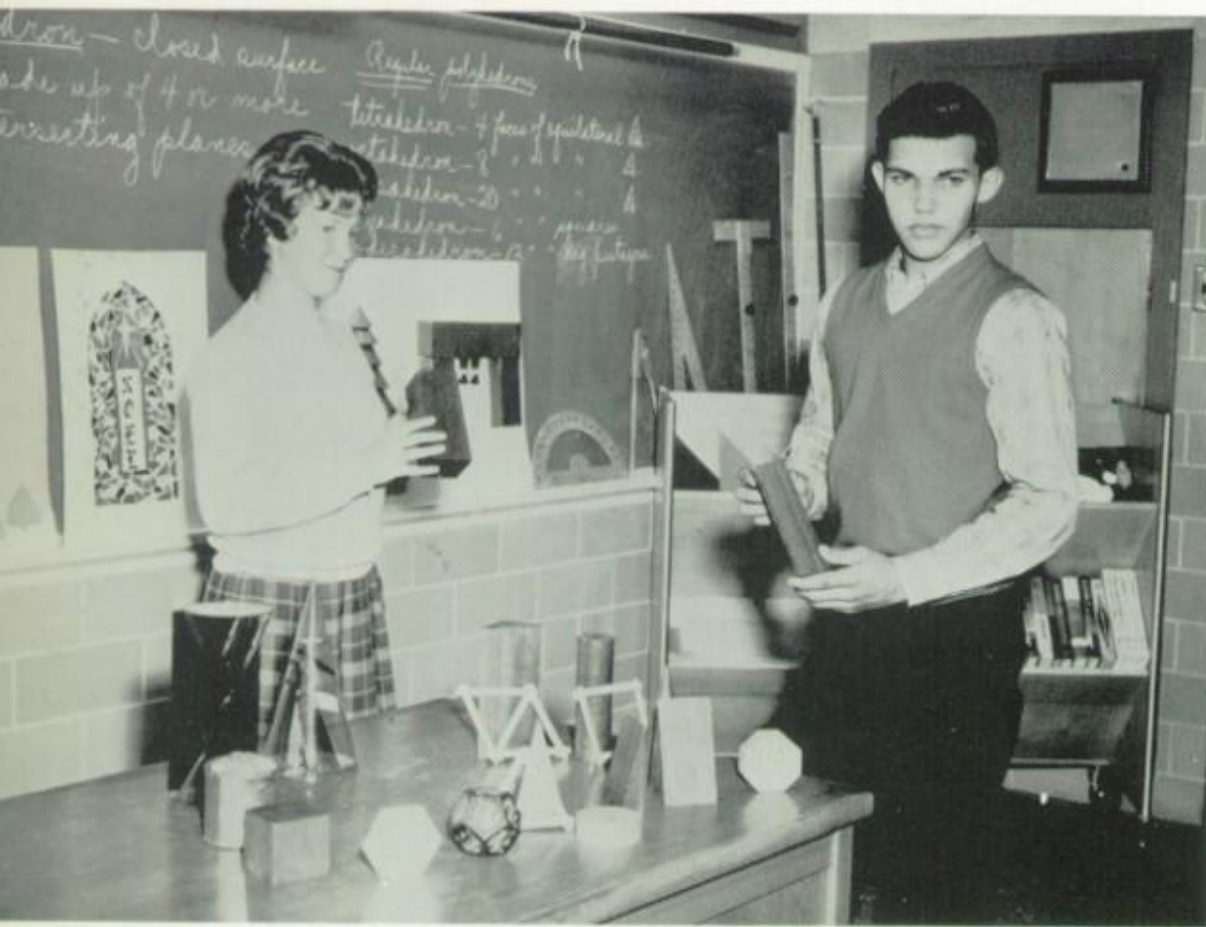
Mrs. June Evans checks the work of an English pupil.



Alvin Taravella and Sheri Fowler put the finishing touches on the set of the play.



# Science and mathematics

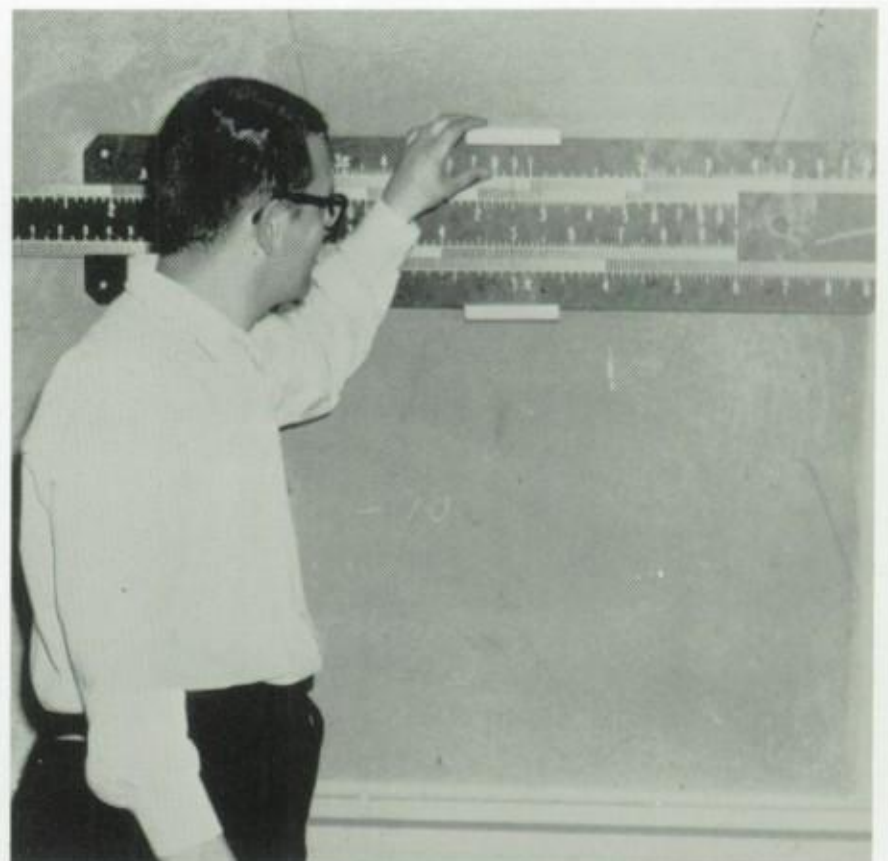


Edna Smith and Gene Bach explain the projection of plane figures into three dimensions.

To explore and  
explain  
the mysteries of  
our world

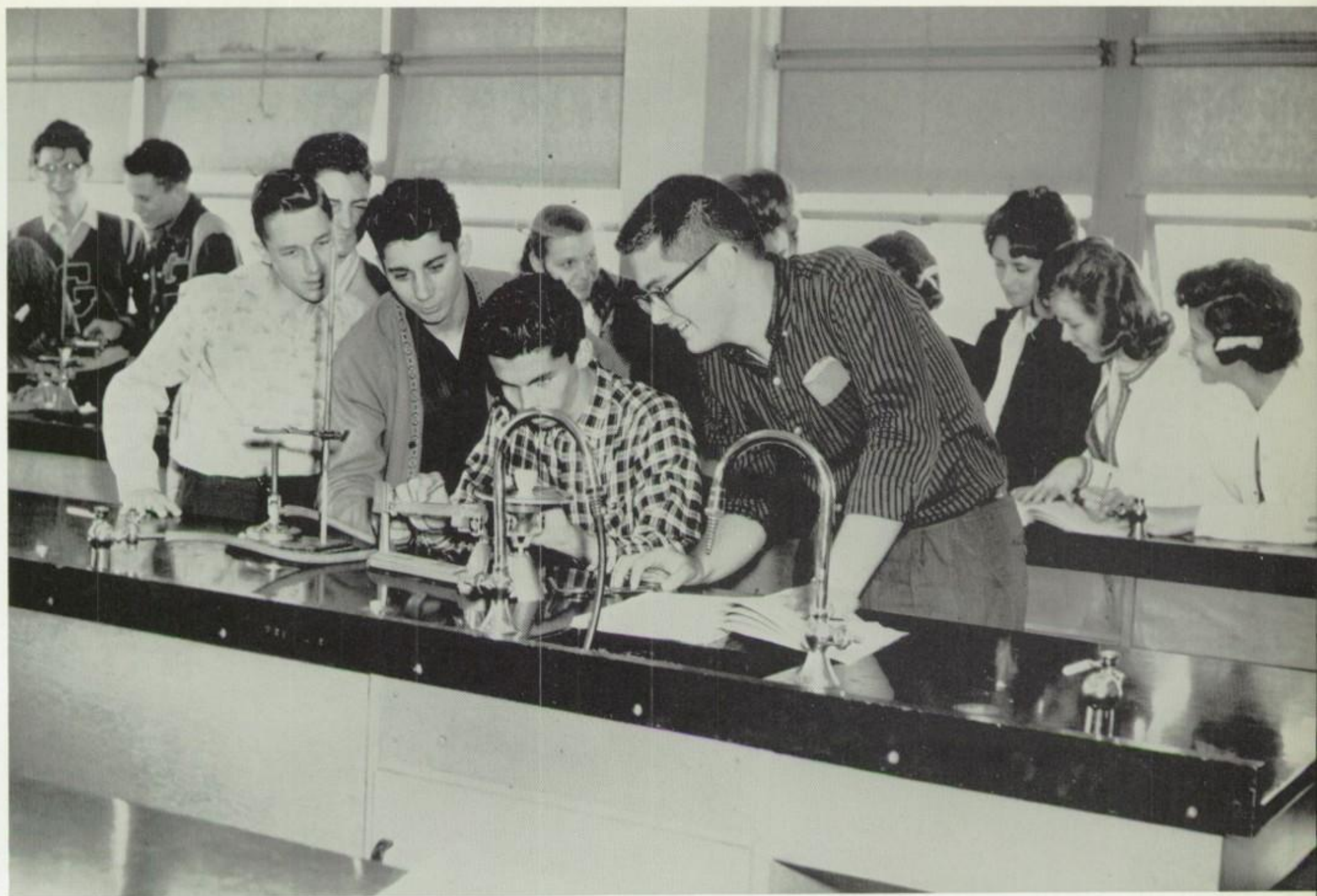


Dennis Perrien and Lester Paliser watch the "boiling" of a glass of cold water in a vacuum.



John Kay works out a difficult problem on the slide rule.





Students of the chemistry class are intent upon weighing a small amount of matter accurately.

Mathematics is the language of tomorrow as well as the language of today. It is the basis of modern calculations, business transactions, scientific expression, and is employed by every individual every day of his life.

The mathematics curriculum at West Jefferson is so planned that it includes the needs of all people enrolled in the school. For those planning to enter college, geometry, algebra, advanced mathematics, and advanced algebra are offered. Those who display some deficiencies in the manipulation of numbers may elect to take business mathematics, general math, or senior math in order to strengthen

their foundation in mathematics.

Closely correlated with the mathematics department is the science section. Three major courses are offered at West Jefferson—biology, chemistry, and physics. Well equipped labs and expertly trained teachers initiate students into the habits and study of science and its practical applications, as well as its basis.

In all the classes, the students are introduced to the writings, research, and experiments of present day scientists along with theory and principles of earlier researchers.



# *Business education, industrial arts, and home economics*

*Preparing for the future  
through  
practical training*



Industrial art students are careful as they plane a board, preparing it for use.



Classmates watch as Rose Bernard carefully cuts out a pattern in the sewing room of the home economics department.





Doris Bachot, Riba Pittman and Sharon Peterman are diligently typing the day's practice lesson.

West Jefferson High School, located in a very highly industrialized and progressive community, affords its graduates many excellent opportunities for employment. The business education major at West Jefferson gains valuable knowledge and experience which will enable him to easily find a position in today's fast-moving business world.

The student is educated in all fundamental business subjects, beginning with general business in the sophomore year. In the junior year, he may choose one or more of four business courses—Bookkeeping I, business mathematics, Shorthand I, and typing. SENIOR students may schedule any of the above subjects and one or more of four somewhat specialized courses—Bookkeeping II, business English, clerical practice, and Shorthand II (no student may schedule more than five business subjects during his three years at West Jefferson, though).

Three years of home economics is offered girls at West Jefferson. Each year is divided into three different phases schooling the girls in the rudiments of home-making. The girls learn the preparation of well-balanced meals, home arrangement, and sewing in the three separate rooms.

The Industrial Arts Department provides a constructive outlet for the students' excess energy and teaches skills which will be valuable in later life. Mechanical drawing and woodworking are two skills that the student learns in the two years of offered at West Jefferson. Industrial Arts helps develop the student's skill with his hands or prepares him for engineering.

Nunnie Kennedy and Joan Hagains look excited as they move some freshly baked cookies from the oven.



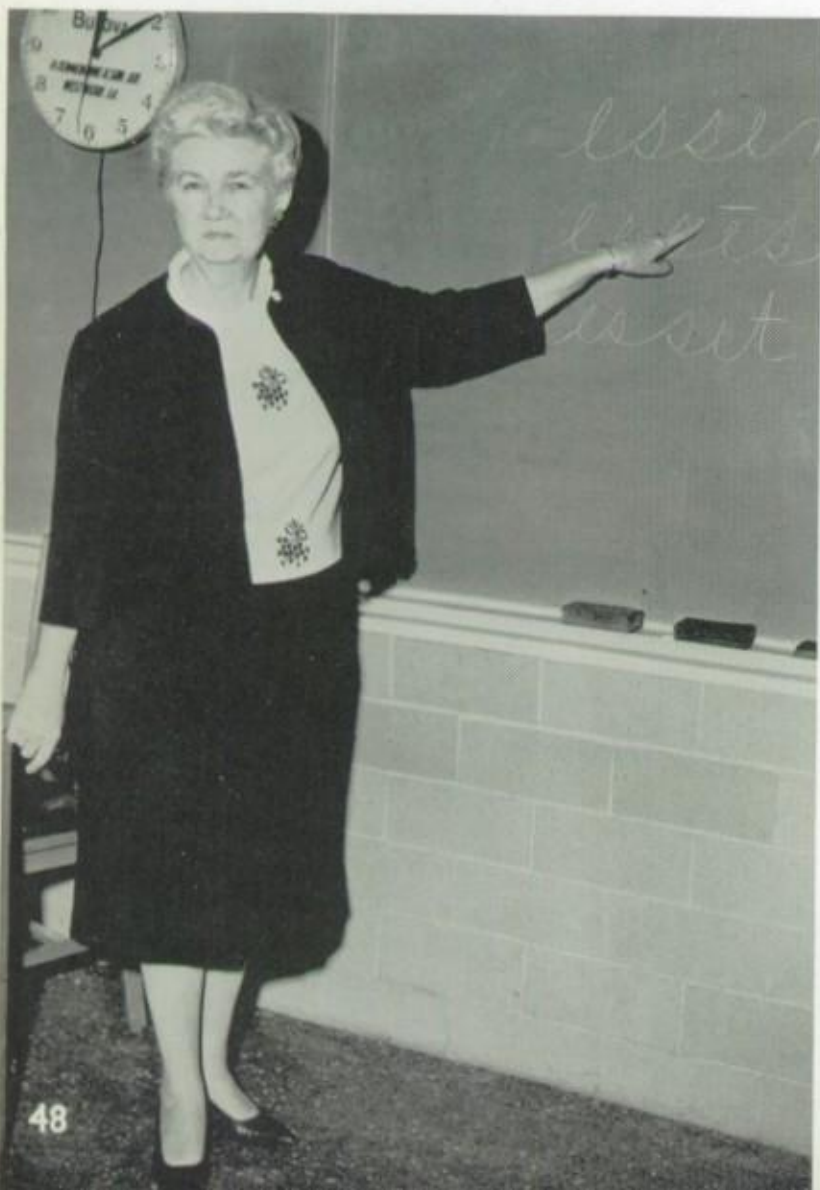


# *Foreign languages and social studies*

*To develop  
better  
world relations*

Many colleges and universities today require that any entrant must have taken a foreign language in high school to be admitted. West Jefferson offers three foreign languages to prepare the student for college. The French, Latin, and Spanish classes offer the fundamentals of the languages and interesting study of the countries in which the languages originated or is spoken fluently. In addition, each language has its own club to supplement the classes' study of information and customs of these countries.

Mrs. Crawford, Latin teacher, explains a mark of pronunciation.



Miss Wilson shows the layout of a medieval castle to Bonnie Quinn, Paulette Panepinto, and Michael Simoneaux.

The origin of countries and peoples, their mistakes, their economic, social, and governmental structures—all things dealing with societies past and present—are studied in a number of courses in the Social Studies Department.

Past cultures and governments are studied in general history while American history reviews the events in our country's growth and provides the annual study of Americanism vs. Communism.

Sociology teaches the relationship of peoples to each other while economics explains the economy of our government. Our government and its theories in practice are included in the study of civics.

The student of geography learns of foreign countries, their locations, their people and products, and their affiliations.

Through the use of films and slides, interest is created and understanding increased in the Social Studies Department. The function of these courses, which form a well rounded group, is to enhance the mental and social development of the student.





Miss Shannon is ready to begin an explanation of her beautifully planned bulletin board in American History.



Latin students sing carols at Christmas from their text books.



# *Physical education, and*



1234! Mr. Blanchard's 6th period P.E. class warms up with a simple toe-touch exercise.

Roy Allemand displays his coordination on the overhead bars.



# *first aid, driver's training*



## *A healthy body for a trained mind*

Driver training teacher, Mr. Don Hecker gives Evelyn Burmaster some pointers while Janis Smith and Ray Murdin watch.



Carolus Belsome and Sandra Bourgeois practice first-aid on "victims," Carolyn Gautreaux and Mary Saluto.

West Jefferson's physical education department seeks to develop the strength and coordination of every student in school. With calisthenics twice a week for both boys and girls, intramurals, and many activities, including football, basketball, baseball, table tennis, volleyball, hemingway, tennis, softball, badminton, shuffleboard, square dancing, and couple dancing, exercise is complete.

Two courses at West Jefferson offer practical training, as well as an extra half credit. In first-aid classes, students learn to help injured persons or victims of shock until a doctor is available. The one semester course in driver's training teaches the student to handle himself and his vehicle in the proper manner whenever he is behind the wheel. Besides just learning to drive, he learns to know his automobile and its most efficient operation.





## *Art and music*



*To develop  
creative abilities  
and provide  
emotional outlets*

Kathleen Lehnig, Ellen Loy, Johnny Blancaneaux, and Jimmy Stranridge work on pinata in art class.



Mrs. Wilty, art teacher, inspects artwork done by her creative students.





Students in the music class find that standing around Miss Waldon's piano helps give songs the right tone.

Every person has a desire to express himself or to create something. West Jefferson students fulfill this desire through the facilities of the Art and Music Departments.

A popular misconception is that art students spend their time drawing or painting things they see or have seen. In reality, the art department seeks to bring out each student's creativity with activities that stimulate originality.

The students make mosaics from paper and carnival beads. Papier mache furnishes material for masks and pinatas. Other works include plaster of paris sculptures and studies in driftwood.

West Jefferson's music department offers a wide variety of instruction. Three years of vocal music is offered giving training in voice. Instruction in the playing of instruments is also available.

Members of the vocal music classes take part in various musical programs as members of the Choraliers while instrumental instruction includes participation in West Jefferson's well-disciplined and well-trained marching band as well as the annual band concert. This year, the choraliers joined the band for a combined program.

Music is one of West Jefferson's most enjoyable enrichment subjects.







# Activities

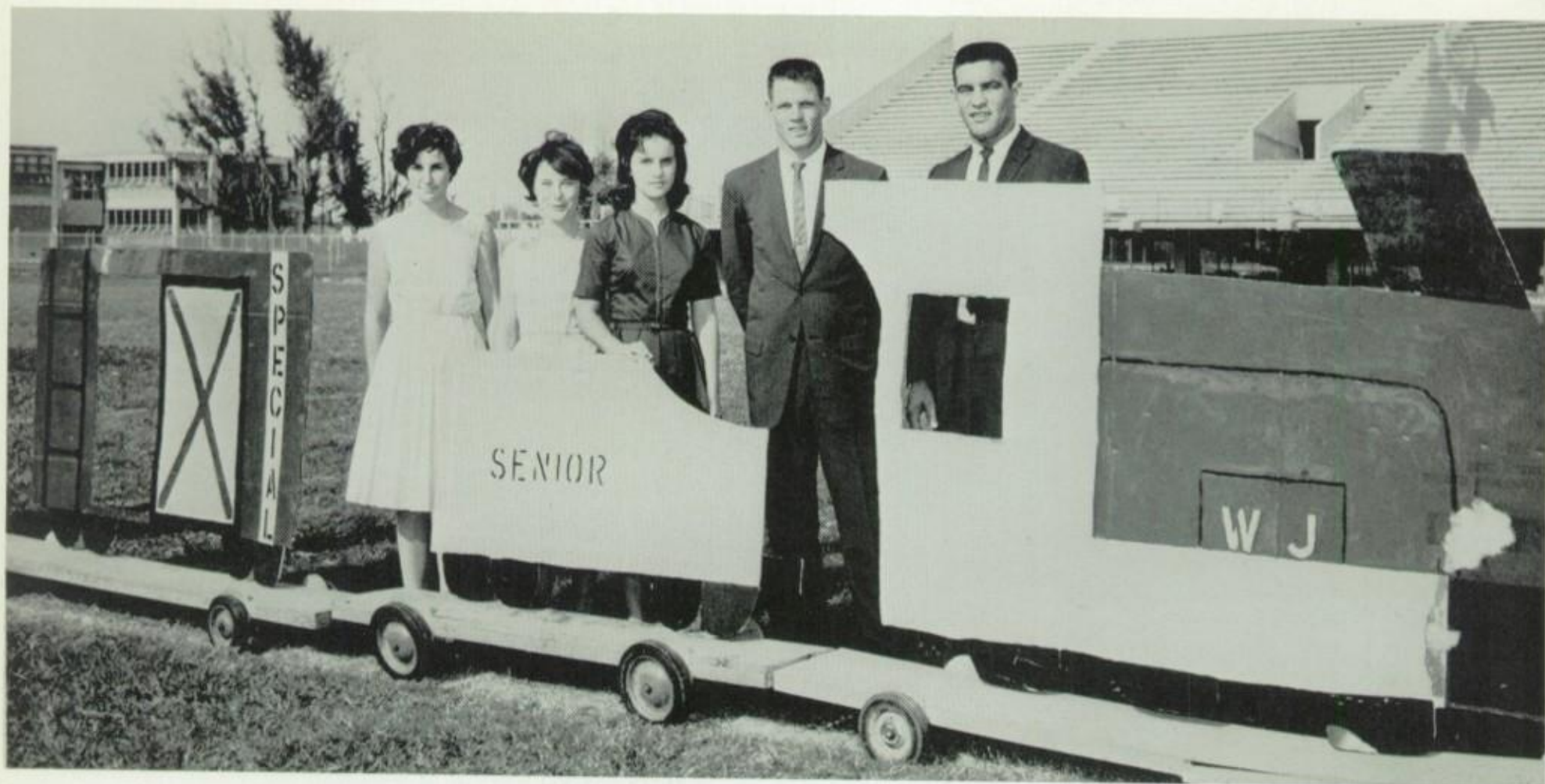
## *Youth — loves fun*

The strength, vitality, and love of pleasure evident in youth manifests itself in the form of various activities. Football and other sports are only a small part of the many things that the youth of West Jefferson take pride in doing well. Elections, conventions, banquets, school and community service, and many other activities are a vital part of the life of every student.

The Key Club, an organization for outstanding high school boys, often plays a big part in these activities. The officers pictured here are prepared to loose some of their school spirit at a football pep rally. This same school spirit shows up in the cleanliness and neatness of the campus and buildings, in the students' work, and in all extra-curricular activities. West Jefferson is proud to have students who show such an active interest in their school and community.







The Locomotives—Danis Kenny, Tippy Stone, Maureen Tardiff, Alvin Dodd, and Jessie Daigle—stand behind the Senior Special.

Sophomore candidates, Gary Bigham, Sharon Nicholson, Mike Simoneaux, and Kenny Pelligrin, are introduced to the audience, costumed in the Gay Nineties fashion.



The Tropics; Darrell Hollis, Toni Orgeron, Donna DeBram, John Hugg, and Patricia Ragusa, place their hopes in the hands of the Tiki before Senior elections.





# Enthusiasm hits peak at fifth political rally

The fifth annual political rally, held in October in the West Jefferson stadium, proved to be one of the most spirited in the history of the school.

This program is staged each year at West Jefferson to give the students a chance to participate in the American democratic way of life.

Enjoyed by all students, it is a time for important decisions along with a time of shouting and applauding for the candidate of one's choice. Posters, banners, and streamers of all sorts are displayed over the campus and stadium for the event.

Through all the fun each student listened attentively to each candidate's speech to be able to weigh all sides of the situation and pick the best suited candidates for the job.



Patsy Ragusa, Senior candidate, congratulates Jessie Daigle on winning the Presidential election.

Enthusiastic supporters of all tickets show their eagerness and zest.







The big moment has arrived and Colbert Allemand seriously thinks of his role as an established senior now that he can wear the symbol of distinction.



Alverda Falterman casually strolls through the traditional WJ ring. With a beaming smile, one can easily see that her thoughts were centered on her prized possessions—"my senior ring at last, and the souvenir booklet."

As Pam Bailey, homeroom section 1 president, calls the name of the next senior in line to receive his ring, Alvin

Badeau gets his ring from Mr. Martina and the souvenir booklet from Miss Cherbonnier.





# 368 Seniors receive class rings



Three hundred sixty-eight seniors received their class rings before a packed audience of parents and friends in the school auditorium at the second evening ring ceremonies on Thursday, October 4.

Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal, opened the ceremonies with an impressive speech on the history and significance of the senior class ring. He said, "Your class ring, the official ring of West Jefferson High School, bears significance for you—like a language for your hearts. Its crest is centered with a stone of ruby red, the classic badge of courage—an emblem of everlasting strength and endurance."

Members of the senior class, led by the president of each homeroom, were presented their rings by Mr. Martina and issued a souvenir booklet telling the complete history of the ring by Miss Lucile Cherbonnier, assistant principal.

The seniors were honored after the ceremony at a dance in the gymnasium.

This group of Seniors show off their new class rings. They are, from left to right, Alfred Gaudet, Carolyn Faucheux, Mary Austin, Ann Higgins, Donald Simoneaux, Sheila Falgout,

Mike O'Connor, Elaine Punch, Lyle Doiron, and Johnny Gremillion.





# 1962 Homecoming

Patricia Pekinto, senior, was elected queen of the 1962 homecoming by the West Jefferson High students in an election conducted by the Student Council.

She reigned over the game ceremonies on Thursday, October 18 in the West Jefferson stadium and at the dance on Friday, October 19 in the Tulane Room of the Jung Hotel.

Elected to serve as maids in the court were Alverda Falterman, Jo Ann Ragusa, and Patricia Ragusa, seniors; Judy Henning, Jackie Madison, and Melanie Martin, juniors; and Violet Breaux and Carolyn Danos, sophomores.

The queen and her maids in convertibles appeared before the jam-packed stadium in the traditional court parade just prior to the kickoff.

During the halftime ceremonies, the court, escorted by members of the Student Council and the Key Club, walked across the field. Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal, crowned Patricia the 1962 queen, and last year's queen, graduate Celie Paternostro, presented her successor with a bouquet of red roses.

Darrell Hollis, Student Council treasurer, served aptly as master of ceremonies.



Patricia Pekinto is crowned HOMECOMING QUEEN '62 by Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal. Mike O'Connor served as escort to the Queen.

The Homecoming Court: Carolyn Danos, Violet Breaux, sophomore maids; Alverda Falterman, Jo Ann Ragusa, senior maids; Patricia Pekinto, queen; Patricia Ragusa,

senior maid; Jackie Madison, Melanie Martin, and Judy Henning, junior maids.







*Pat Pekinto — Queen*





PATRICIA RAGUSA  
Senior Maid



ALVERDA FALTERMAN  
Senior Maid



JUDY HENNING  
Junior Maid



JO ANN RAGUSA  
Senior Maid





CAROLYN DANOS  
Sophomore Maid



JACKIE MADISON  
Junior Maid

MELANIE MARTIN  
Junior Maid



VIOLET BREAU  
Sophomore Maid





First runner-up Melanie Martin; 1963 Sweetheart, Betty Henning; and second runner-up Dana Falgout pose with their awards after the contest.



Ann Higgins, 1963 Buccaneer editor, left, and Patricia Ragusa, 1962 Sweetheart, right, congratulate Betty Henning.



SANDRA PARDO



GAYLE LEE



BRENDA GRANIER

The five judges surround the 1963 Sweetheart, Betty Henning, immediately after the contest. Left to right, they are

Mr. Ron Martin, Mrs. Francis Gidman, Mrs. Nat B. Knight, Mrs. George Thibodeaux and Mr. Nicholas A. Currault.

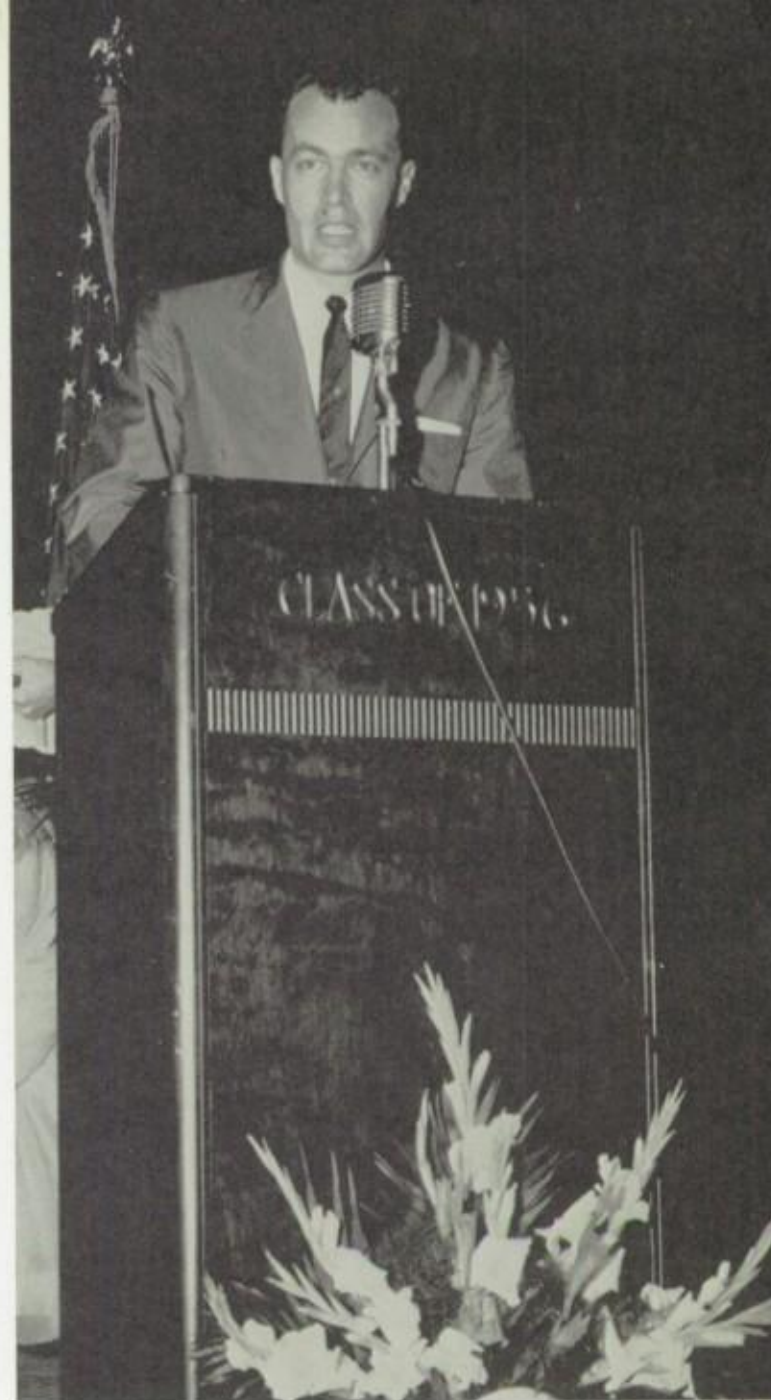




# 19 co-eds selected for beauty court

The veil of suspense was lifted when Betty Henning, senior, was selected Sweetheart in the 1963 contest. From the 89 remaining girls who competed for the coveted title, Melanie Martin, junior, was selected first alternate, and Dana Falgout, senior, was chosen second alternate. The other 16 girls who were finalists and completed the beauty court were Shelia Bernard, Patsy Boudreaux, Violet Breaux, Pam Broom, Shelia Daigle, Shelly Ferrera, Kathleen Gegenheimer, Shelia Guidry, Kathy Harper, Judy Henning, Jackie Madison, Pat Pekinto, Sheryl Punch, Gilda Rodrigue, Noll Mae Taylor, and Phylis Thomas.

The judges for the contest were Mr. Nicholas Currault, head bookkeeper for the Mayronne Chemical Co.; Mrs. Francis Gidman, former Miss New Orleans; Ron Martin, WTIK radio personality and announcer; Mrs. George Thibodeaux, principal of Westwego Elementary School, and Mrs. Nat Knight, prominent community leader.



Ron Martin, chairman of the judges, announces the Sweetheart and the runners-up.

The final moments before the lucky winners are announced always hold excitement for everyone.





# Key Club downs faculty, 62-54



Frank Evans, Key Club star, exhibits his speed and agility.

The West Jefferson Key Club continued its dominance over the Golden-Agers of the faculty by beating them 62-54 in the annual classic staged in the gym.

The Key Club, wearing the Faculty down by using three teams, was behind by 13 points at the beginning of halftime; but by the end of the intermission break the youngsters had overtaken a three-point lead, 38-35.

Unexplainable? Well, it will remain a mystery because the Key Club, garbed in very individualistic uniforms, roared back in the second half to win the game, 62 to 54.

In the preliminary game, the Buccaneer varsity bested Belle Chasse by a two point margin.

The action increases as the faculty scores during the first half.



The faculty is served refreshments by Mr. Michael Kurch, referee.



Mike O'Connor, Key Club president, gives a pep talk to the Key Club players on the bench.





# Beta Club scores again at state meet

As the Beta girls ventured once again by bus to the Capitol House in Baton Rouge on January 26 and 27 for the annual state convention, many memories were gathered by all. The agenda was filled with meetings, entertainment, campaigning, and speeches. The most important thing which wasn't on the agenda was the making of new acquaintances.

Excitement stirred in each of the WJ girls' hearts when it was announced that West Jefferson placed second in the skit contest. For this accomplishment, the club received a check for thirty dollars.



The Jazz Fantazia Second Place State Winners in the skit contest . . .  
*Kneeling:* Gail Sonnier, Angela Paternostro. *Standing:* Danis Kenny, Pat Oubre, Kathy Fields, and Toni Orgeron.

Night and you, and blue Hawaii, but things weren't blue around this convention room.



*From top down*—The bus arrives in Baton Rouge.

1. Toni Orgeron, Miss King, and Pam Bailey head for convention headquarters.
2. Jackie Madison, candidate for state secretary greets other Betas in the lobby.
3. Here's Danis Kenny and Marion Jackel, the achievement campaigners.
4. Sheila Falgout, how can you be so serious at a convention of so much fun?
5. Miss King peeks in for a moment for good old Jefferson Parish politics—"how are we going to vote, girls?"





# Arsenic and Old Lace smash hit



The police department closes in for the "kill." Left to right: Wiley Kay, Glenn Orgeron, John Kay.



The speech department has again scored a smash hit with this year's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*, a delightful comedy with an engrossing plot and a host of "nutty" characters who prove to be quite different to say the least.

The presentation of the play was on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1962, in the West Jefferson auditorium.

Maryann Crawford and Sandra Karst as Aunt Abby and Aunt Martha Brewster, were outstanding. Maryann's experience in a similar role last year enabled her to portray Aunt Abby perfectly. Sandra's voice and inflection contributed substantially to the portrayal of the ladies' mental instability. Both girls' costumes gave the roles an added touch of authenticity.

Michael O'Connor gave a superb performance playing the part of Mortimer, a drama critic who discovers that his aunts have been poisoning elderly gentlemen and burying them in the cellar. Mike's dignified interpretation of the role provided a perfect contrast to the irrational conduct of the two aunts.

Playing opposite Mike, Gwendolyn Troxclair as Elaine displayed excellent characterization, and her movements and poise on stage were superb.

Patrick Waguespack and Gregg Radlinski as Jonathan Brewster and Dr. Einstein performed wonderfully together as fugitives from the law. Patrick's austere speech and manner added depth to the characterization while Gregg's authentic accent and expert stage action gave the role extra zest.

John Firmin performed masterfully in the role of Teddy. Veterans Donald Simoneaux and Glenn Orgeron were splendid in the roles of Dr. Harper and Officer O'Hara. John Kay, Kenneth Duay, and Wiley Kay scored as the other police officers and David Guillot, Ronnie Craddock gave fine performances as Gibbs and Witherspoon.

The beautiful and authentic set was constructed by Speech II class. The expert artwork and lighting by Sheri Fowler, Alvin Taravella, John Hugg and Wade Schaubhut added realism and interest throughout the entire production. Alvin Taravella, the stage manager, handled the cast and stage business like an experienced veteran.

The director, Mr. Burney Howard, and the entire cast and crew are to be commended and congratulated for their hard work and wonderful performance.





MR. BURNEY HOWARD  
Director

### THE CAST

<i>Abby Brewster</i>	.....	Mary Ann Crawford
<i>Rev. Dr. Harper</i>	.....	Donald Simoneaux
<i>Teddy Brewster</i>	.....	John Fermin
<i>Officer Klein</i>	.....	Wally Kay
<i>Officer Brophy</i>	.....	John Kay
<i>Martha Brewster</i>	.....	Sandy Karst
<i>Elaine Harper</i>	.....	Gwendolyn Trosclair
<i>Mortimer Brewster</i>	.....	Mike O'Connor
<i>Mr. Gibbs</i>	.....	David Guillot
<i>Jonathan Brewster</i>	.....	Pat Waguespack
<i>Dr. Einstein</i>	.....	Greg Radlinski
<i>Officer O'Hara</i>	.....	Glenn Orgeron
<i>Lt. Rooney</i>	.....	Kenneth Duay
<i>Mr. Witherspon</i>	.....	Ronnie Craddock

Mr. Witherspoon is presented with his L-A-S-T glass of Elderberry wine. L to r—Mary Ann Crawford, Sandy Karst

and Ronnie Craddock.



"De-e-e-lighted!" proclaims Teddy as he prepares to leave for "Africa." John Fermin plays Teddy Brewster.





# Arsenic and Old Lace



Aunt Abby and Aunt Martha are terrified to find that their evil nephew, Jonathan, has returned to their home after years of absence. Left to right: Mary Ann Crawford, Sandy Karst.

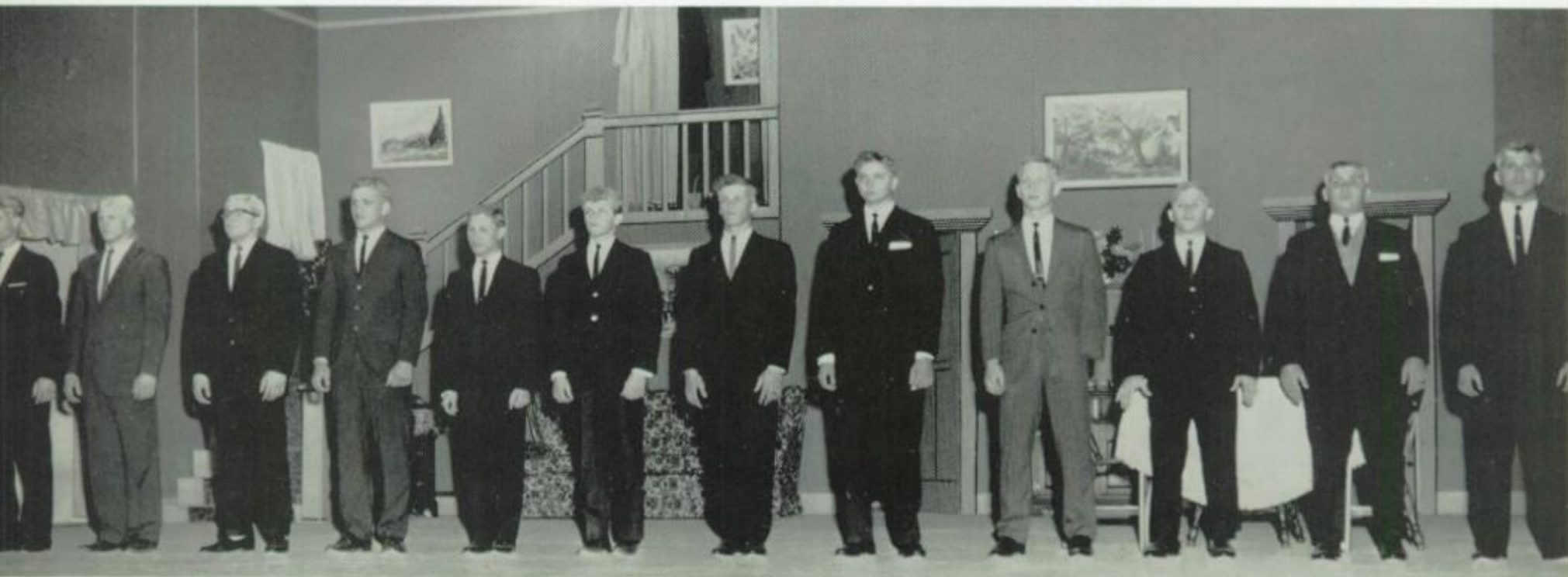


Lieutenant Rooney reprimands officers Brophy, Klein, and O'Hara for not recognizing Jonathan as a fugitive from the law. Left to right: Kenny Duay, John Kay, Wiley Kay, Glenn Orgeron.



"Yah, Chonny, it's a fine hide-out," says Dr. Einstein in excitement. Left to right: Gregg Radlinski, Pat Waguespack.

The twelve "dead" men revisit the world of the living for a brief curtain call. They are (left to right) Don Ray George, Alvin Dodd, Lonnie Young, Jessie Daigle, David Chaisson, Roy DiVincenti, Kippy Danos, Herb Gauthreaux, Dave Marmillion, Murphy Bourke, Gus Trapani, and Dave Centenni.







This year's cast (left to right): Ronnie Craddock, John Kay, Kenneth Duay, Gwen Troxclair, Gregg Radlinski, Sandy Karst, Mike O'Connor, Mary Ann Crawford, Pat Waguespack, John Fermin, Glenn Orgeron, Wiley Kay, Donald Simoneaux, and David Guillot.

The Rev. Dr. Harper explains to the two aunts why their nephew Teddy will have to be sent to "Happy Dale" sanitarium. Left to right: Mary Ann Crawford, Donald Simoneaux and Sandy Karst.



Mortimer is the object of a verbal thrashing delivered by his fiancée, Elaine Harper. "You can't ask me to marry you one minute and throw me out of the house the next," she argues. Left to right: Gwen Troxclair, Mike O'Conner.



Teddy (who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt) mistakes Mr. Witherspoon, the superintendent of Happy Dale, for his "guide to Africa." Left to right: Ronnie Craddock and John Fermin.







Parents wait to speak with Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. Paul Martinez tells the proud visiting parent that her child is doing good work.

It's annual registration day for parents who come to West Jefferson for Open House. The PTA officers were in charge of registering the more than 200 guests.





## Parents pay visit to WJ classes

The West Jefferson Parent-Teachers Association's annual Open House ceremonies on Friday, November 9, 1962, gave many parents of WJ students the opportunity to visit the classes their sons and daughters attend. Parents became acquainted with West Jefferson's faculty and administration and discussed with teachers any problems their children might be having with school work.

The PTA recruited new members at this time. Mrs. Agnes Moore, PTA president said that many parents became members then.

Members of the Beta Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, and the Student Council served as guides during the two-hour period during which the doors of West Jefferson were opened to the public.

The guides helped parents find their children's classes and pointed out the interesting facets of WJ life.

Miss Lorio discusses grades with this parent.

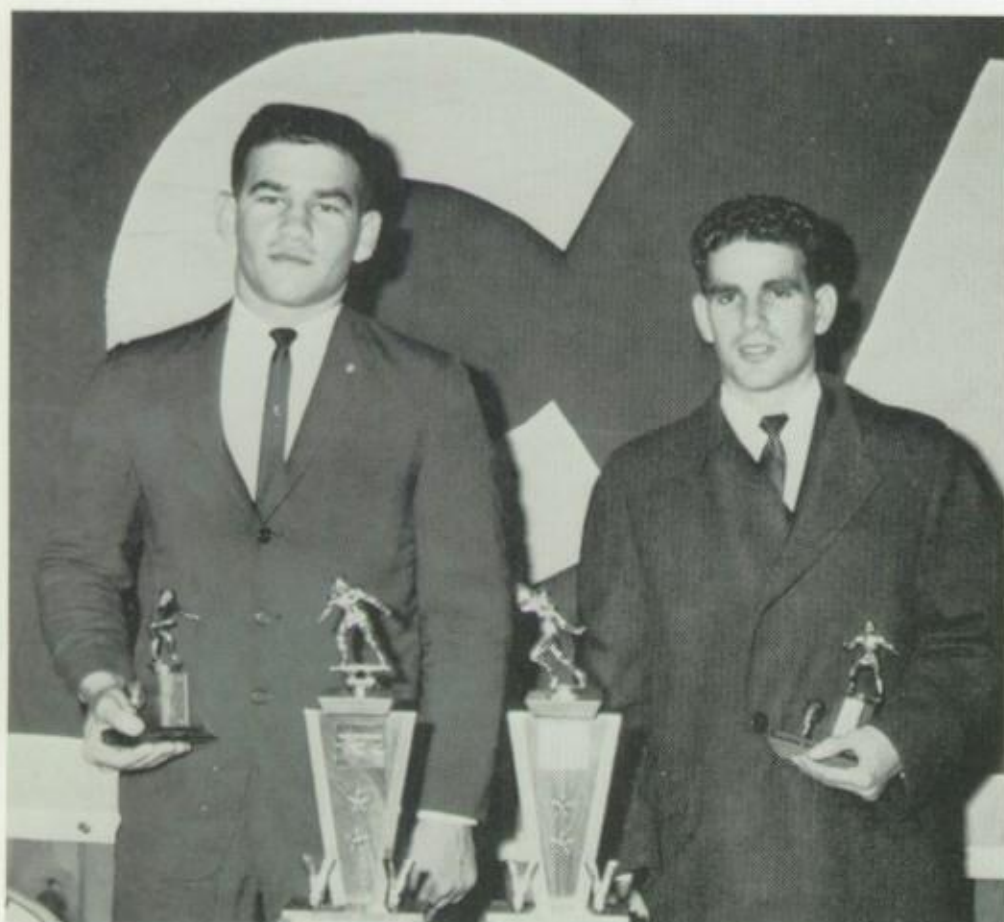


PTA members recruit parents into the association.





# West Jefferson's first championship grid team feted at the Buccaneers' eighth football banquet



Permanent 1962 captains, Jesse Daigle and Ernie Alario show individual and team trophies after the banquet.

On January 24 the 1962 Buccaneer football team was honored at Whiteside's Restaurant in Gretna. The banquet was co-hosted by the West Jefferson Boys Athletic Boosters' Club and Whitesides.

The highlights of the banquet were the presentation of the Public District trophy, the presentation of individual trophies, and the awarding of jackets and sweaters to lettermen.

For the second year Gary Orgeron was named the team's MOST VALUABLE PLAYER. David Marmillion also repeated as the BEST SPIRITED PLAYER. Other trophy winners were Ernie Alario, BEST OFFENSIVE BACK; Jessie Daigle, BEST OFFENSIVE LINEMAN; Russell Camardelle, BEST DEFENSIVE LINEMAN; Alvin Dodd, BEST DEFENSIVE BACK; David Womack, HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE; David Centanni, MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER; Ronald Ceruti, MOST IMPROVED PLAYER; and Dennis Braud, MOST OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE PLAYER.

Booster Club President Jack Womack serves as Master of Ceremonies.



Mr. Larry Lashley presenting the Perry Roehm Memorial Public District trophy to Coach Dick Pries.



# Trophy winners display possessions



*Front row, L to R:* Russell Camardelle (BEST DEFENSIVE LINEMAN), Jesse Diagle (BEST OFFENSIVE LINEMAN), Gary Orgeron (MOST VALUABLE PLAYER), Ernie Alario (BEST OFFENSIVE BACK), and Alvin Dodd, (BEST DEFENSIVE BACK). *Back row, L to R:* David Womack

(HIGHEST AVERAGE), Ronnie Ceruti (MOST IMPROVED), David Marmillion (BEST SPIRITED), Dennis Braud (MOST OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE), and David Centanni (MOST CONSISTENT).





Master of Ceremonies Jack L. Womack opens the banquet. Seated at right are Larry Lashley, featured speaker, and Joseph J. Martina, principal.



Head coach Dick Pries, assisted by coach James La-Forest, begins presentation of WJ jackets to senior lettermen.



Jesse Daigle presents an award to Coach Tony Chimento from the linemen.

Captain Jesse Daigle presents PUBLIC DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR plaque to coach Dick Pries.



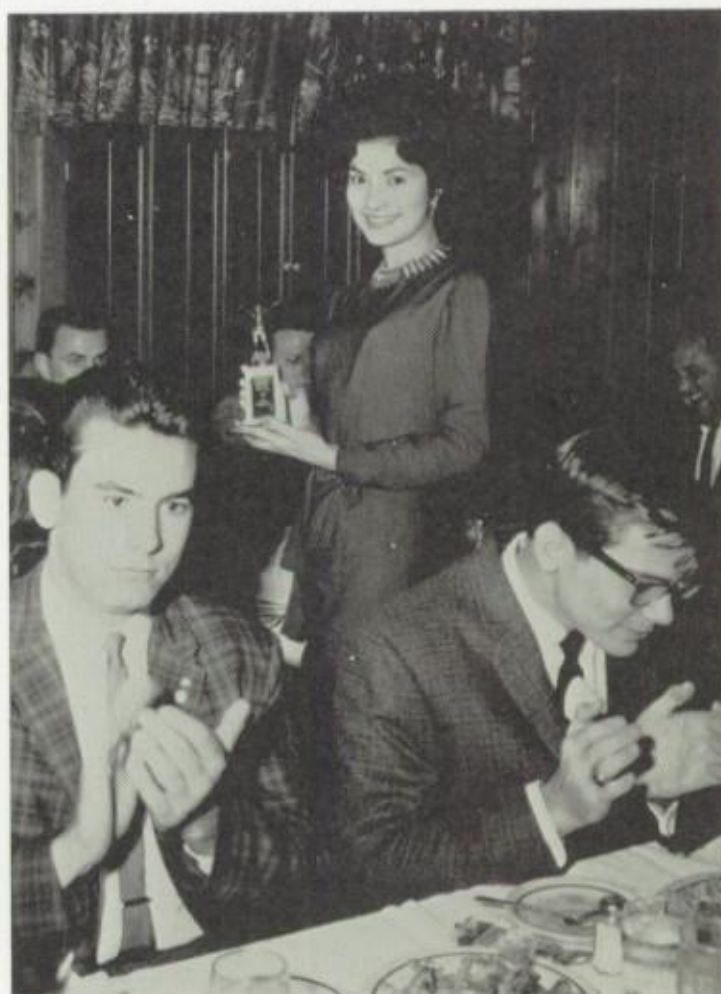




BEST DEFENSIVE LINEMAN trophy goes to Russell Camardelle.



David Womack receives the N.O. QB Club HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE trophy.



Head cheerleader Pat Pekinto displays her award.

Boosters and teachers direct their attentions to the head table.





# Senior class talent show proves big success

This year the senior class sponsored the first annual talent show at West Jefferson high in the school auditorium.

Talent for the show was not limited to songs and skits, but also included ballet numbers, and modern jazz dance, and musical selections for trumpets and clarinets.

According to Jessie Daigle, senior class president, each performance was carefully screened by an auditioning panel composed of Miss Virginia Shannon, Mr. Michael Kurch, and Mr. Lawrence Blanchard, faculty members.

A special talent award was presented to the best amateur performer. Blaine Dorr captured the honors for his brilliant interpretation of a modern jazz dance routine. The winner was determined by the applause of the audience.



The "Astronauts" band really started things rolling as the curtain rose opening the 1963 Senior Class Variety Show.

Walter Campion does a ballet with Maureen White from Dominican High School.



(left) Even Pete Fountain was there, as he was represented by clarinetist David Womack.

(right) John Hugg provides a bit of humorous entertainment between acts.







Mr. Michel Kurch, master of ceremonies, presents Blaine Dorr, modern jazz dancer, with the trophy for the best amateur performance.



To the music "Everybody Loves a Lover," charming Pam Broome sings and dances.



Barbara Crawford narrates the original skit "Lilly the Lighthouse Keepers Daughter" with Diane Thompson, Pam Desele, Margie Memtsas and Lynn Moorman.



A guest trumpet trio from Behrman High School presents "Bugler's Holiday."





At the Mardi Gras. . . Faye Ankesheilm, herald; Allen Tregre, scribe; Ann Higgins and Warren Hertz, queen and king Comus; Cherylyn Wilson and Mike Guillot, queen and king Rex; Andrea Daul and Thomas Boudreaux, queen and king Momus; Gwynette Smith and Tommy Ferguson, queen and King Proteus; and Eddie Hinyub, slave.

## Holiday fun includes Mardi Gras, streetcar caroling

Mr. Micheal Kurch, biology and chemistry instructor and talented musician, leads the group in "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."



The Junior Classical League celebrated Mardi Gras and the Choraliers selected caroling at Christmas time as club projects.

A study of the origin and the customs of Mardi Gras carried from the myths of the Roman and Greek culture culminated the Carnival party complete with favors and throws. Mrs. Lela Crawford and the club officers were in charge of the program.

The Choraliers chose caroling in a street along world famous St. Charles Avenue and Canal Street as their musical contribution during the Christmas season.

Headed by Miss Janet Walden, vocal music instructor, the group warmed the hearts of many.



Caroling in a streetcar along famous St. Charles Avenue.



## Picture of Jefferson presented

Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal, accepted a portrait of Thomas Jefferson on behalf of the school from Miss Virginia Shannon and Mr. William Donner, American History instructors, who donated it.

The portrait of the school's namesake is a reproduction of the original which was painted by Rembrandt Peale. The original painting now hangs over the fireplace in Jefferson's home—Monticello.

The Jefferson portrait was placed in the school library.



Mr. William Donner and Miss Virginia Shannon, American History instructors, present a framed picture of Thomas Jefferson for the library of our school.

## Correct dress emphasized at show

The do's and don'ts of correct dress for home, church, school, shopping and the many social activities in the life of the high school student today were demonstrated by members of the Home Economics department under the direction of Mrs. Betty Gipson, instructor.

The style show was presented to every young lady enrolled in West Jefferson to encourage and build up West Jefferson's standard of dress.

This is definitely a DON'T.

Lined up to present the right and the wrong of dress, the young ladies await their turn before the audience.







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Kay Samuel and Ann Higgins prepare to give "Irish" Guy Labatut a friendly greeting with their shillelaghs.

## As we laughed as we danced

1. Meanwhile back on the farm we find lovely lasses—Kathy Schilling, Sharon Sutherland, and Pat Ragusa.
2. "Has anyone seen my lollipop?" was the reply from these four little misses: Linda Patin, Kathy Bourg, Helen Cambre, and Betsy Boudreaux.
3. Jeanette Cunny, and Betty Braud bring back nostalgic memories of the "Roaring 20's" with J. T. Simon.
4. A maharaja, Marrio Russell, and his maiden, Rosemary Aguda, are enjoying the festivities of Mardi Gras.



Guess who? Why it's Frank Bachot in the real Mardi Gras spirit!





Childhood memories return to "Little Girl" Joyce LeCompte and "Little Boy" Harry Landry.

## at the Mardi Gras



Bongo and dark glasses put Shelby Wright, Katherine Bull, Angela Paternostro, and Dave Womack in the mood!



Three bashful beauties—Marion Touro, Carolyn Carvella, Bonny Quinn—shy away from Mr. Tooth Decay, Larry Kinley.

Sadie Hawkins Day is relived as Sandra Mayeaux stands with her prize catch, Joe Thomassie.

Orient meets South Pacific as Japanese attired Jo Ann Giardina poses with Hawaiians Karen Oster and Sherry Nelson.

Did anyone mention Hillbillies? Richard Guidroz and Mary Alice Tarrdiff are perfect examples.







Around the banquet  
room with the  
student leaders  
of 1962-1963





# Key Club honors 50 student leaders

Fifty West Jefferson students were honored at the annual Key Club International banquet held in Bertucci's Restaurant in Marrero.

The Key Club sponsors this activity to give recognition to those students who display the greatest qualities of leadership during the year.

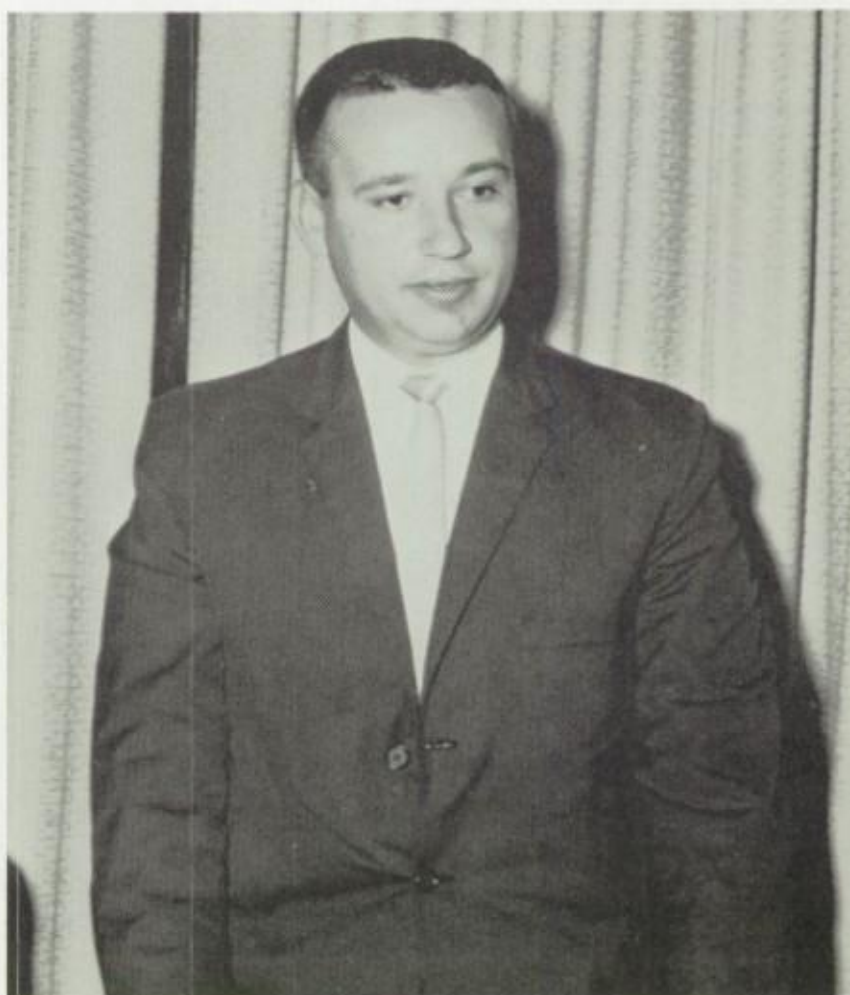
Guest speaker of the banquet was Mr. Alphonse G. Cassagne, principal of Marrero Junior High School and former sponsor of the West Jefferson Key Club.

Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal, and Miss Lucile Cherbonnier, assistant principal, Miss Agnes Cross, student council sponsor, and Miss Tracy Gomes, executive secretary, were honored guests.



Micheal O'Connor, Key Club president, welcomes the leaders of the school as principal, Mr. Joseph J. Martina, proudly looks on.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Alphonse G. Cassagne, principal of Marrero Junior High School and former WJ Key Club sponsor.







The importance of social work in the community and the career it can offer the student was one of the many interesting sessions in the annual Career Day program.



Seated at the coffee service is Mary Austin and standing, left to right, are Carol Diodene, Mr. Berny Howard, Mr. Kenny Byrne, Mr. Paul J. Hubble, high school supervisor, Miss Marjorie King, Beta sponsor, Danis Kenny, Beta president, and Ann Higgins, pouring at the punch bowl.

The career of a dietitian appears to be quite exciting and interesting to these West Jefferson students.





# Beta Club sponsors annual career day

Some 33 vocations were represented in the West Jefferson High School's seventh annual career day, sponsored by the Beta Club, a national honor organization.

Representatives from all walks of life as well as nearby schools and colleges and the armed forces met with students to answer questions.

The student body met for an assembly program highlighted by a jazz trio from the Beta Club at Gonzales High School in Gonzales, Louisiana, named The Gruesome Two-some Plus One.

After the assembly the students went to their choice of four half-hour classes on various professions.

Career day lasted from 9 a.m. to noon and recessed for lunch. After lunch the student body assembled again in the auditorium for a concert presented by the Glee Club of the University of Florida.

The program was headed by Danis Kenny, president of the Beta Club and Miss Marjorie King, sponsor.



The swinging "Gruesome Two-some plus One" play the Blues during the career day morning assembly.

Mr. Edwin P. Fricke, head of the journalism department at Loyola University and Bill Murphy, columnist for the Loyola Maroon, discuss public relations and advertising with interested Buc publications staff members.



DANIS KENNY

These four students find out from this U.S. Marine why "Uncle Sam" wants them.

Mr. Cro Duplantier, executive sports editor of the New Orleans States-Item, explains an interesting part of sports writing to Marie Gautreaux.









# Organizations

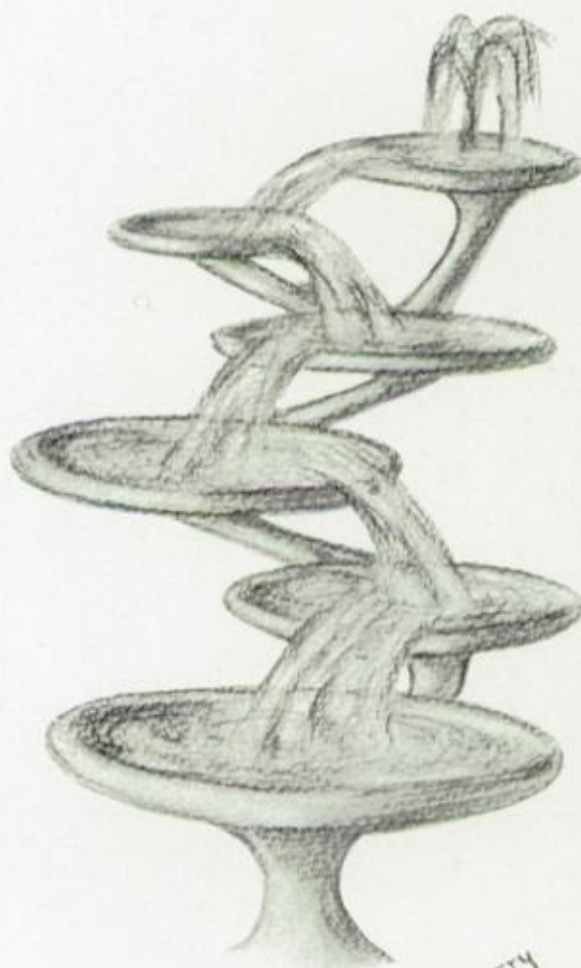
## *Youth — appreciates art*

"On sunny days and fair  
Out in the open air—"

Here in the balmy South, down in the French Quarter of New Orleans, one finds a winter haven for artists—artists from almost every part of the world.

The spacious flagstoned sidewalks surrounding Jackson Square with the high iron fences all about afford ideal accommodations for those who wish to spend the winter and "ply their trade" as Southern breezes blow about them.

Danis Kenny, Beta Club president, has assumed the role of model. Toni Orgeron, secretary, and Marian Jackel, vice-president, look on in anticipation of the outcome of this erstwhile "wearer of the beret."







DON RAY GEORGE  
President



DAVID  
CENTANNI  
Vice-President



KAREN  
OSTER  
Secretary



DARRELL  
HOLLIS  
Treasurer



SHELIA  
FALGOUT  
Reporter

# Student Council serves students and school

The Student Council, an association composed of two representatives from each homeroom, has a very prominent position in the activities of West Jefferson High School. This group of student representatives speaks for the student body and serves as a liaison between students and administration. The members of the council bring suggestions for the betterment of the school, and these are studied, discussed, and acted upon promptly by the council.

Miss Agnes Cross, guidance counselor, is the club sponsor once again this year. She assists the officers and other members in the many projects they undertake. This group is responsible for an orientation program every September to inform new students of the many clubs and activities in which they may participate; the organization of the class campaigns and election of officers; and the planning and presentation of all homecoming activities.

## SENIOR MEMBERS

First row: J. Massey, T. Orgeron, D. Hollis, D. R. George, A. Stone. Second row: S. Braun, F. Cooper, G. Barrfos, M. Mire, M. Stone. Third row: R. Taset, R. Guidroz, L. Kremer, D. Chassion. Fourth Row: J. Hugg, T. Gidman, W. Schnell, S. Falgout, K. Duay.







### JUNIOR MEMBERS

*First row:* D. Rodrigue, C. Cox, J. Scheffler, J. Giardina, P. Boudreaux, J. Vicknair, L. Patin, J. Henning. *Second Row:* R. Banting, H. Cambre, K. Hodos, G. Labatut, S. Prados, R. Claverie, J. Madison. *Third row:* C. Orgeron, R. Geruti, M. Guillot, D. Centanni, K. Oster, J. Morales. *Fourth row:* C. Arcemeaux, L. Young, F. Evans, D. Metclaf.



### SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

*First row:* B. Pogue, C. McEvers, S. Karst, C. Wilson, D. Fabre, P. Hebert, M. Speir, J. T. Simon. *Second row:* R. Falgoust, B. Schaubhet, P. Panepinto, B. Boudreaux, J. Lopez, L. Pillow, C. Bourg. *Third row:* H. Phillip, G. Landeche, J. Vance, J. Jamies, G. Bach, L. Chassion, S. Yunca. *Fourth row:* R. Becnel, P. Goff, D. Roos, G. Calegan, G. Mitchell.





DANIS KENNY  
President



MARION JACKEL  
Vice-President



TONI ORGERON  
Secretary



SHELIA BRAUN  
Treasurer

## Beta Club leads by serving others



SHELIA FALGOUT  
Reporter



PATRICIA OUBRE  
Historian

The National Beta Club, a non-secretive achievement organization, has as its purpose the promotion of scholarship, leadership, and service. "Let us lead by serving others," the motto, is an indication of the spirit which motivates this national organization.

The West Jefferson Chapter of the National Beta Club, sponsored by Miss Marjorie King and co-sponsored by Miss Fredericka Wilson, had quite an active year. To begin the year, a very interesting project was the "tutoring service" program. Tutoring services were available to any student in school for one hour a week after school.

As a Thanksgiving project, the girls filled baskets which were donated to needy families, and at Christmas clothes were collected for a girls' home. The annual Career Day Program, held on March 15, was very beneficial to all of the students. Also, an Order of the Torch Banquet was held to honor all graduates qualified. As an extra project, the club was responsible for the installation of a Beta Club at Chalmatte High School, in Chalmatte.

At the state convention this year, a candidate was supported for State Secretary, and the club won second place in the talent show.



Mary Austin



Pamela Bailey



Ruth Banting



Jacqueline Blanchard



Nell Borne



Barbara Bose





Kathleen Bourg

Alice Clifton

Georgia Crane

Barbara Darden

Carol Diodene

Shelia Dragna



Linda Dufrene

Cathy Fields

Ann Higgins

Ellen Inguagito

Barbara Lawrason

Marilyn Lombas



Jackie Madison

Althea Marquette

Melanie Martin

Gloria Masters

Patricia Mollere

Jerry Morales



Angela Paternostro

Sharon Poley

Jo Ann Ragusa

Janet Scheffler

Gwnette Smith

Gail Sonnier



Jean Waguespack

Lynn Young

Beverly Volpi





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MARION JACKEL,  
Secretary  
ARNOLD FERGUSON,  
Vice-President

DONALD SIMONEAUX,  
Reporter  
MICHEAL O'CONNOR,  
Treasurer



## National Honor Society promotes scholarship

The National Honor Society is composed of junior and senior students who maintain a "B" average and who have been chosen by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Honor Society members are given the opportunity to decide whether their organization will be a mere honor organization or an active club in the school and the community. The West Jefferson Chapter chose to be an active organization.

Members of this chapter are encouraged to promote scholarship among the students at school.

### MEMBERS OF NATIONAL HONOR



Pamela Bailey



Glenda Barrios



Richard Berger



Alice Clifton



Alfred Gaudet



John Gremillion



Ann Higgins



Larry Kremer



Patricia Oubre



Lester Palliser



Dennis Perrin



George Arcement  
Ruth Banting  
Nell Borne  
Barbara Bose  
Patricia Boudreaux  
Kathleen Cavanah



Roy Claverie  
Georgia Crane  
Barbara Darden  
Carol Diodene  
Shelia Dragna  
Jane Deuncan



Beverly Eliser  
Donald Ellis  
Jerry Fauchoux  
Hebert Gautreaux  
Micheal Guillot  
Micheal Hodas



## National Honor Society Pledges



Robert Johnson  
Larry Kinler  
Guy Labatut  
Brenda Labiche



Peggy Mansfield  
Althea Marquette  
Connie Martin  
Robert Martin  
Jerry Morales  
Glenn Orgeron



Angela Paternostro  
Arthur Perez  
Sharon Poley  
Janet Scheffler  
David Sears  
Gwnette Smith



Gail Sonnier  
Gary Trosclair  
Jean Waguespack  
Evelyn Walter  
David Womack  
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Sponsor

## Key Club sponsors various activities

The West Jefferson Chapter of the International Key Club is sponsored by Mr. Anthony Chimento. Membership in this club is limited and only those sent invitations may join the club. In order for a

boy to receive an invitation, he must be in good standing scholastically and must show good qualities of leadership. Membership this year has risen to thirty-five active members.



David Centanni



Ronald Ceruti



Jessie Daigle



Alvin Dodd



Kenneth Duay





Frank Evans



Arnold Ferguson



Bill Ferguson



Duan Ferrera



Al Gaudet



Hubert Gautreaux



Thomas Gidman



John Gremillion



Robert Johnson



Guy Labatut

The members are very active in assisting faculty and students around the school. In the summer months, Key clubbers help the administrators schedule the students. Along with providing pencil sharpeners for the teachers, the group is responsible for the publication of the student handbook. This year for the second consecutive year the group sponsored the Leadership Banquet.



Leslie Linden



Robert Martin



Joel Massey



Gary Orgeron



Glenn Orgeron



Elliot Prados



Wayne Schnell



Donald Simoneaux



Rex White



Paul Whittman



David Womack



Lonnie Young





ALFRED GAUDET  
President

## Quill and Scroll sponsors workshops —

The West Jefferson Chapter of Quill and Scroll, International, the honorary society for high school journalists was chartered in April, 1960

The major project of the chapter is to sponsor the Press Club for all students interested in journalism. They also sponsor a newspaper workshop every spring on six consecutive Mondays and a yearbook workshop on every six con-

secutive Wednesdays to select staff members for the coming year.

The chapter then ends the year's work with an annual awards banquet. Recognition is given to all staff members who have worked "beyond the call of duty."

The chapter is sponsored by Mrs. Anite Currault, journalism instructor and student publications moderator.

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Parliamentarian

TONI ORGERON  
Secretary

JOHN HUGG  
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Mary Austin  
Lyle Doiron  
David Womack  
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Sandra Falcon  
Danis Kenny  
Ann Higgins  
Carol Diodene



Kay Samuel  
Elaine Punch  
Sheila Falgout  
Carolyn Fauchaux  
Jackie Kurtz



Mabel Guillot  
Tippy Stone  
Patricia Ragusa  
Darrell Hollis  
Sheri Akin





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Mary Austin



Lyle Doiron



Virgil Brown



Sandra Falcon



Carolyn Fauchaux



Joan Haas



Ann Higgins



Donald Simoneaux



Pat Ragusa



Kay Samuel



John Hugg

# Thirty

## Journalism Institute for High School Journalists

West Jefferson High School has the distinct honor of being the charter chapter of Thirty Journalism Institute for High Schools sponsored by the Thirty Club, honorary journalism fraternity at Loyola University of the South in New Orleans.

The members of Thirty meet four times a year at meetings directed to creating interest in journalism by presenting outstanding speakers in the field.

The group also participates in the annual year-book day sponsored by the Thirty Club and the Taylor Publishing Company.

The Loyola Thirty Club has Mr. Edwin P. Fricke, head of the journalism department, as its director.

Mrs. Anita Currault, journalism instructor and moderator of student publications, sponsors the West Jefferson club.





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GENE BACH  
Soph. Treasurer



## Press Club trains future journalists

The Press Club is open to all students interested in journalism and to those students recommended by the faculty of the English department.

The club is sponsored by Quill and Scroll International under the direction of the journalism department.

Guest speakers, a spring newspaper workshop, a yearbook workshop, Loyola University workshops, and participation in the annual awards banquet are part of the Press Club program.

*First row:* S. Falgout, V. Brown, S. Falcon, J. Haas, M. O'Connor, P. Ragusa, D. Hollis, A. Higgins, J. Hugg, M. Terrbonne, D. Kenny, E. Punch, L. Doiron, M. Guillotte. *Second row:* J. Gremillion, D. Deemer, L. Boudreaux, J. Palmer, D. Thompson, S. Karst, S. Punch, J. Jordan, P. Cook, D. Womack. *Third row:* D. Chiasson, K. Canalizo, Crowley, L. Smith, A. Gaudet, T. Orgeron, G. Bach, P. Thomas, D. Simoneaux. *Fourth row:* A. Stone, P. Hickey, M. Hartman, P. Emiliani, A. Cartier, D. Metcalf, R. Bernard, B. Daigle, K. Samuel.







*First row:* P. Waguespack, K. Thibodeaux, M. Tardiff, T. Stone, J. Ragusa, B. Pizzalato, J. Mobley, E. Jacobsen, G. Jambon, D. George, V. Brown, P. Bernard. *Second Row:* Mrs. Fife (Sponsor), H. Leake, G. Labatut, R. Hare, S. Holloway, E. Inguagiato, S. Guidry, P. Galata, H. Gautreaux, N. Borne. *Third row:* M. Martin, C. Martin, J. Kurtz, D. Womack, G. Trapani, G. Sonnier, L. Smith, L. Randazzo, A. Paternostro, G. Masters. *Fourth row:* M. McDuff, L. Lawrason, G. Hutzler, D. Gomez, D. Fabre, C. Dunn, H. Duet, P. Desselle, G. Chauvin, K. Canalizo. *Fifth row:* B. Marcombe, F. Waters, C. Wheeler, G. Travis, A. Sisung, R. Schouest, J. Richoux, K. Pellegrin, A. Muscarello. *Sixth row:* J. Richardson, J. Mechel, P. Savergne, E. Gegenheimer, J. Cockrell.

## Red Cross serves school and community

The Red Cross of West Jefferson High School is composed of two representatives from each homeroom. The members of this council serve the school, community, and country; and they strive to help those less fortunate by volunteering their services where ever they are most needed. The aim of the Red Cross is to work for better human relations throughtout the world.

The club sponsor, Mrs. Mary Lou Fife, as well as the co-sponsors, Mrs. Claire D'Antoni and Miss Marilyn Solis, worked with the officers to plan a busy year. To mention a few of the projects, work was started this summer when 5 girls and 4 boys served as volunteers at West Jefferson Hospital. At Christmas, gifts were distributed to the children in the isolation ward at Charity Hospital and a basket of groceries with turkey and trimmings was given to a needy family. The club also went over the 100% goal for the gift boxes filled to send to the foreign countries.



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*First row:* Gambino, Tassin, Thompson, Prados, Bourg, Hodges, Higgins, Samuel, Ferrera, Wilson, Ankesheilm, Hebert, Crawford, White, Guillot. *Seated row:* Ray, Wilson, Kremer, Womack, Paternostro, Labatut, Gaudet, Karst, Simoneaux, Stone, Robichaux, Scheffler, Braun, Lands. *Third row:* Hess, Burlet, Firinin, Schnell, Gautreaux, Schlotter, Duffee, Sauviac, Giardina, Harris, Smith, Bose, Lombas, Porter, Baughman. *Fourth row:* Badeaux, Hodas, Boudreaux, Lands, Rejenne, Macaluso, Braud, Dufrene, Ruttley, Belson, Romero, Tambino, Prater, Foret, Mrs. Crawford, Sponsor. *Fifth row:* Hertz, Soper, Hart, Held, Sogoard, White, Le Blance, Delaney, Waguespack, Braud, Russell, Hertz, Thrailkill, Hartley. *Sixth row:* McDaniel, Rodrigue, Hinyub, Kay, Brignac, Koviach, Knecht, Vance, Fried, Borne, Diodene, Young, Landrum, Boudreaux. *Seventh row:* Laborie, Guillot, Ferrera, Poche, Godoro, Bonvillain, Harris, Clearman, Inguagiato, Chaffi, Pellegrin, Dodgen. *Eighth row:* Scioneaux, Perrien, Boudreaux, Perex, Miller, Cartier, Cambre, Fodriguez, Derio, Zeningue, Gourg, Falgout, Mitchel. *Ninth row:* Sears, Smith, Soertulle, Belala, Simoneaux, Guillo, Tegendre, Galley, Compbell, Jeandron, Lawson, Bighan, Jrifoux.

## JCL members acquainted with ancient Greece and Rome

According to their charter, "The members of the Junior Classical League covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world. They believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help them understand and appraise this world of today which is indebted to ancient civilization in its governments, laws, literatures, languages, and arts."

The Junior Classical League, organized in 1935, with a relatively small number of members in 1666 chapters. There is now a chapter in each of 49 states and in five foreign countries.

The chapter at West Jefferson is large and active, and it is affiliated with the state, the national and the international organizations. Mrs. Lela Crawford is sponsor of the chapter at West Jefferson High School.



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## Spanish Club enjoys active year

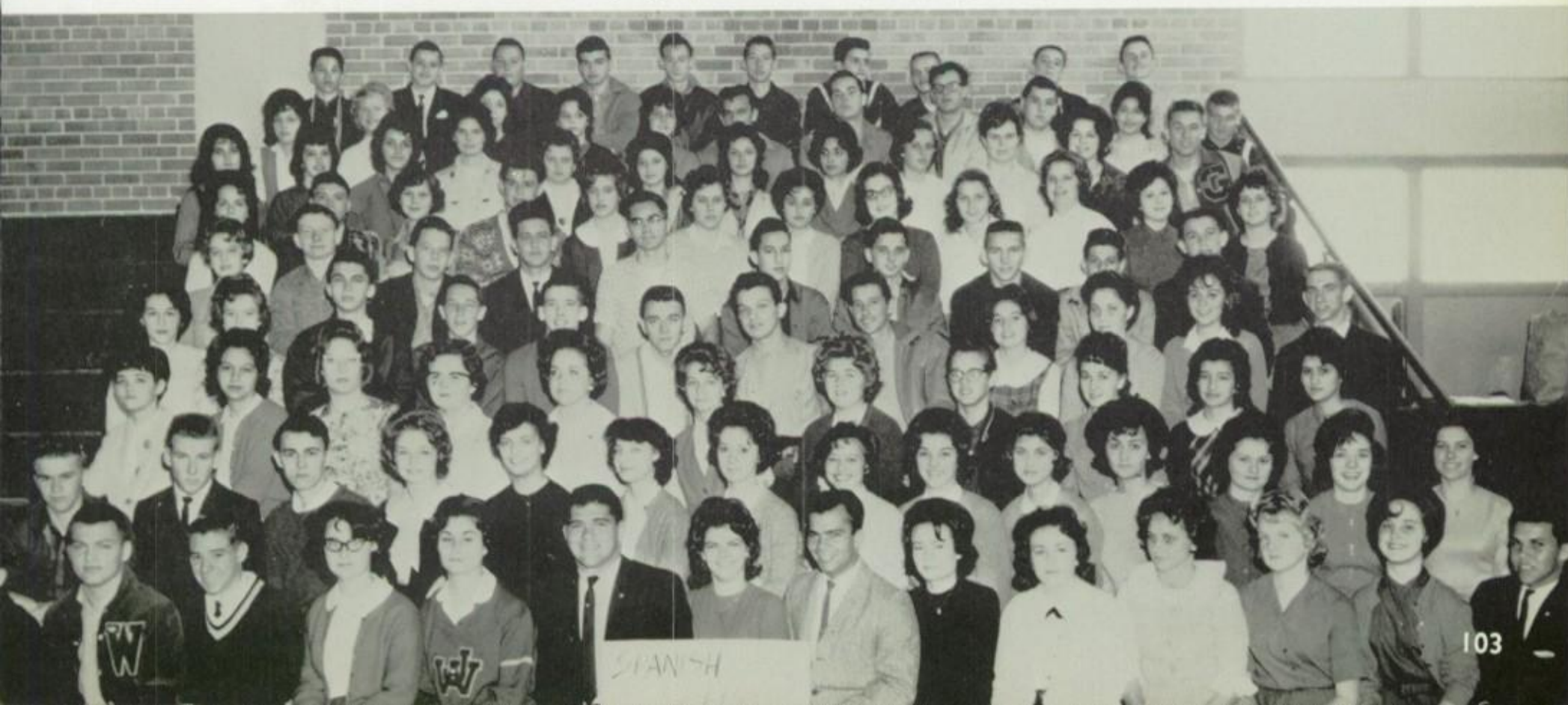
The Spanish Club, whose membership has risen to 122 members this year, is a cultural and social organization which stimulates student interest in the many aspects of Spanish and Mexican civilization and culture.

At the monthly meetings, customs, food, dress, and bull fights of the Spanish speaking countries are among the many subjects discussed. Students are informed by means of reports or films, and Spanish music and songs add to a pleasant "Hasta la vista!"

An annual project is the Christmas party, at which students enjoy a real Mexican style Christmas fiesta. The Pinata is broken, games are played, and all join in the shuffle of the Mexican Hat Dance. Also, the ever-popular Christmas carols are sung in Spanish.

Miss Catherine Burlet and Mrs. Carol Kramer, co-sponsors, assisted the officers in this year's activities.

*Row 1:* Bourgeois, Ceruti, Martin, Stone, Kenny, Centanni, Orgeron, Hollis, Guillotte, Theriot, Causin, Hamrick, Bernard, Bach. *Row 2:* Hinyub, Hodos, Canalizo, Bull, Cambre, Roux, Simon, DeBram, Punch, Giardina, Haters, Breaux, Nettles, Orgeron. *Row 3:* Duncan, Memstas, Walters, Derby, Craine, Fremin, Pillow, Boudreaux, Rivere, Matherne, Arceneaux. *Row 4:* Boudreaux, Jordan, Johnson, Arcement, Ferguson, Gros, Wattingny, Perez, Fabre, Ladmirault, Wheeler, Hugg. *Row 5:* Shepard, Wickman, Levy, Massey, Smith, Navarre, Albardo, Bealer, Di Gerolamo, Borne. *Row 6:* Chauvin, Daigneault, Friley, Baudean, Harrell, Ayo, Rivet, Capdeville, Banting, Lawson, Austin, Terrebbonne. *Row 7:* Geraci, Randazzo, Joubert, Widener, Olano, Perez, Martin, Cannata, Marquet, Bauer, Bell, White. *Row 8:* Rodrigue, Varney, Merrill, Channing, Gegenheimer, McMundy, Causin, Lopez, Sansoni. *Row 9:* Buffone, Chassion, Watson, Inguagiato, Steele, Ullrich, Majoria, Wells, Dufrene, Bartlett.







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Vice-President

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Secretary

MELANA CATLETT  
Reporter

LUCILLE WILBRATTE  
Treasurer



## French Club enjoys atmosphere of French Quarter

Le Cercle Francais takes an annual tour of the French Quarter to study and enjoy the many aspects of French Culture that it offers. Along with this tour, members enjoy an annual picnic to close the year.

Mrs. Agnes C. Moore, club sponsor, assists the officers in their many duties at the meetings. Refreshments and planned programs are an essential part of the monthly meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

As an extra project the club made a money contribution to the Poor Clare Nuns of New Orleans.

*First row:* B. Pizzalato, G. Masters, L. Patire, K. Bourg, J. Perque, D. Reiss, E. McDonald, Q. Troxclair, L. Plaisance, A. Clifton. *Second row:* M. Mire, F. Alexander, M. Chivleatto, L. Cantrelle, S. Madrre, J. Lazier, P. Desselle, B. Kindey. *Third row:* S. Trupiano, C. Firmin, S. Conlee, M. Gray, J. Quinn, L. Mason, L. Bourgeois, T. Allo, G. Le Blanc, T. Gidman. *Fourth row:* D. Prestenbach, M. Catlett, Q. Verdun, A. Duncan, J. Hymel, J. Gray, R. Craddock, M. Zimmerman, E. Martin, C. Arceneaux. *Fifth row:* V. Lee, L. Wilbratte, R. Granier, D. Starkey, C. Ockman, J. Hymel, M. Dufrene, J. Dufrene, C. Wagner, D. LeBlac. *Sixth row:* L. Dugan, G. Gidman, K. Oster, G. Trosclair, R. Seymour, A. Belala, J. Fauchaux, T. Bye, N. Boudreaux, L. Boudreaux.







*First row:* Tardiff, Falgoust, Braud, Camardelle, Young, Ragusa, Centenni, Higgins, Samuel, De Bram, Causin, Oubre, Orgeron, Comeaux, Jordan. *Second row:* Simoneaux, Di Vincenti, Juneau, Arcement, Johnson, Ferguson, Taset, Whittington, Ankesheilm, Orgeron, Hugg, Trupiano, Cleanman, Boudreaux. *Third row:* Smith, Evand, Roland, Vicknair, Well, Hopkins, Chaison, Bourg, Pscenicka, Valence, Punch, Karst, Rivere, Thompson. *Fourth row:* Dugan, Crawford, Kinler, Richoux, Plaisance, Mire, Hennegan, Giardina, Hunter, Lawrason, Banting, Prater, Wilson, Hebert. *Fifth row:* Loy, Gaudet, Cooper, Conlee, Fremin, Lepine, Iseman, Henly, Madison, Lee, Scheffler, Bauer, Smith, Fields, Smith. *Sixth row:* Breeland, Metcalf, Clifton, Samsoni, Lopez, Gegenheimer, Schnell, Bonvillain, Justice, Bauden, Diodene, Young, Bose, Marquet, Arceneaux, Hurd. *Seventh row:* Ferguson, Jamies, Inguagiato, Bach, Kay, Olson, Gidman, Borne, Esteve, Brown, Rodrigue, Orgeron, Martin, White, Labatut, Boudreaux, Thomas, Hollis. *Eighth row:* Gremillion, Kremer, Gidman, Massey, Wilson, Levy, Wagner, Bull, Simoneaux, Yunca, Lawson, Bourg, Le Blanc, Ledet, Crane, Braun.

## Science Club plans annual field trip

The West Jefferson Science Club, which meets monthly on the first Wednesday of each month, is organized to encourage students' interest in scientific studies. Experiments, guest speakers and discussions are presented at the meetings as club members benefit from the programs.

The group takes an annual field trip, and this year Avery Island was the selected spot.

All members of the club must maintain a "C" average in the science course that is taken, and it is required that members have at least one year of science.

Miss Marjorie King and Mr. Kenneth McCoy co-sponsor the club.



DONALD SIMONEAUX  
Vice-President

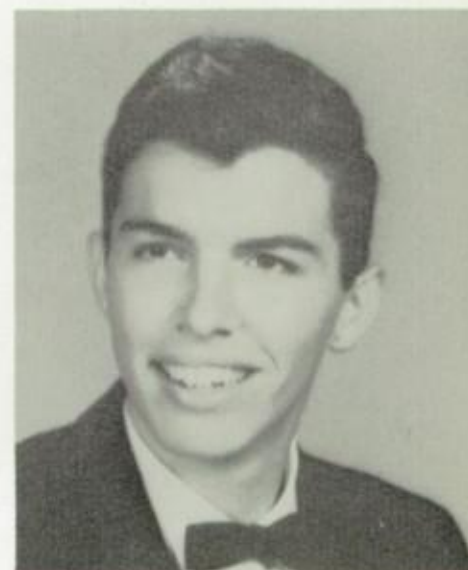


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Treasurer



## Junior United Nations seeks solutions to current problems

Members of the Junior United Nations study the situations in other countries and consider world problems. The co-sponsors, Miss Virginia Shannon and Miss Frederica Wilson, helped students debate possible solutions to current problems on the national and international scenes.

Various projects were accomplished this year. A display pinpointing the various countries of the world in the news spotlight was set up for student and faculty to view. Also, a smorgasbord was given at a regular meeting with food from many foreign countries, a project enjoyed by all.

*First row:* L. Dufrene, M. Phillip, F. Alexander, E. Punch, J. Harper, M. Stone, M. Bourke, K. Leathem, B. Henning, K. Schilling. *Second row:* B. Gilmore, B. Agent, F. McRae, G. Barrios, S. Vicari, S. Schexnaildre, J. Hoorman, K. Talamo, R. Henning. *Third row:* S. Ferrera, P. Cook, Plaisance, A. Daigle, L. Soper, A. Cartier, R. Cambre, T. Bear, C. Chassion. *Fourth row:* R. Arcement, M. Wattigny, F. Gros, G. Trosclair, R. Craddock, J. Ritter, V. Le Blanc, K. Thibodeaux, H. Le Blanc, L. Doiron.







*First row:* H. Gautreaux, L. Young, D. Centanni, G. Trapani, R. Camardelle, J. Ledet, S. Guidry, K. Mathieu, B. Malborough, L. Juneau. *Second row:* K. Thibodeaux, R. Ceruti, B. Pizzalato, M. Austin, B. Frickey, J. Ragusa, F. Cooper, P. Bernard. *Third row:* F. Evans, D. Malone, J. Lazier, C. Gauthreaux, J. Julliard, D. Galiano, B. Hunter, N. M. Taylor. *Fourth row:* M. Plaisance, J. Kay, M. Levy, G. Wilson, J. Massey, R. Hall, F. Gros, M. Wattigny, S. Vicari, G. Barrios. *Fifth row:* K. Breaux, F. Plaisance, R. Brown, R. Martin, L. Kremer, J. Gegenheimer, L. Fischer, J. Bernich.

## Social Science Club studies past, present and future

The Social Science Club, which is sponsored by Mr. C. Little, attempts to understand the factors which determine the making of history.

"To light up the future with the darkness of the past," the club motto, provides a topic of study and discussions at the monthly meetings, which are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Club members include any students who have an interest in history or historical events. However, all members must have taken or be taking a course in history.



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*First row:* R. Roland, M. Plaisance, K. Kimberly, L. Olsen, P. Waguespack, L. Sharp, J. Harper, E. Martin, J. Truxillo. *Second row:* S. Braun, G. Crane, K. Canalizo, H. Doss, L. Kinler, P. Bailey, J. Perkins, B. Pitre. *Third row:* J. Jordan, D. Thompson, B. White, G. Travis, G. Smith, L. Young, E. Smith, G. Sonnier, E. Russell, J. Daguespack. *Fourth row:* G. Bach, W. Campion, J. Diggs, P. Hidalgo, J. Darby, M. Nichols, H. Moll, C. Silver, T. Boudreaux. *Fifth row:* J. Dufrene, S. Robichaux, G. Dufrene, S. Buquio, B. Daigle, R. Bernard, D. Brand, L. Plaisance. *Sixth row:* R. Falgoust, K. Breaux, R. Henning, R. Cardinal, D. Chaisson, C. Cheffer, Cliff Chaisson.

## Service is motto of Library Club

The Library Club of West Jefferson High School renders many varied services to keep the school library in top condition. Members shelve and shellac books, file cards, and plan interesting bulletin board displays.

Membership in this active service organization is open to any boy or girl who has some free time and who is willing to learn library work and management. The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Miss Salome Thalheim, librarian, sponsors the group and aids the 55 members in library work.



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## Visual Aids Club studies sights, sounds of today

"The sights and sounds of today for the education of tomorrow" is the motto of the Audio-Visual Aids Club, and it is the basis for study in the organization. This organization, sponsored by Miss Virginia Shannon, is a service club of West Jefferson which is dedicated for the purpose of aiding the teachers in the operation of the audio-visual equipment.

Of the 27 members who form this club, the only requirement is that they be willing to learn to operate all types of projectors and tape recorders.

The club members serve as machine operators during the year for the various other organizations. Members of this active organization also learn about the lighting mechanisms of the school auditorium.

*First row: C. Frederick, W. Schnell, G. Trapani, D. George, D. Centanni, A. Daigle, P. Moore, B. Lawrason. Second row: B. Lawrason. Second row: B. Lind, B. Landry, R. Berrzelleii, S. Ferrera, J. Duffee, D. Reeves, V. Foster, P. Cook. Third row: D. Lee, K. Duay, T. Cugrow, K. Oster, S. Vicarix, E. Thomas, S. Comeaux.*







*First row: N. Taylor, M. Gray, P. Ragusa, E. Punch, C. Trosclair, E. Giardina, B. Lawrason, R. Banting, L. Lawrason. Second row: J. Giardina, J. Joreglard, S. Tourelle, R. Garanier, K. Gegenheimer, L. Bernard, S. Madere, C. Lombardo, D. Ledet. Third row: S. Punch, M. Catlett, H. Cambre, G. Masters, B. Friley, B. Daigneault, M. Gambino, D. Hopkins. Fourth row: E. McCoy, D. Metcalf, G. Hooper, A. Blanchard, R. Lejeun, J. Dufrene, C. Richoux, D. Nettles. Fifth row: R. Lejeune, B. Giardina, C. Graf, M. Fremin, B. Clearman, L. Boudreaux, D. Garner.*

## 4-H Club members "make the best better"

"To Make the Best Better" is the motto of the 4-H Club, and is certainly applied to the West Jefferson 4-H Club this year. The group meets monthly during alternating schedules of class periods.

Mrs. Margaret Warren and Mr. Braud, club demonstrators, appeared at many of the meetings to encourage interest in activities and to assist the club members with certain projects. Mrs. Agnes Moore, club sponsor, supported the club activities again this year.

One of the principle attractions this year for members was the Livestock Show in Baton Rouge at the beginning of March.

"Good Luck" and "Achievement" are signified on the clover, the 4-H emblem.



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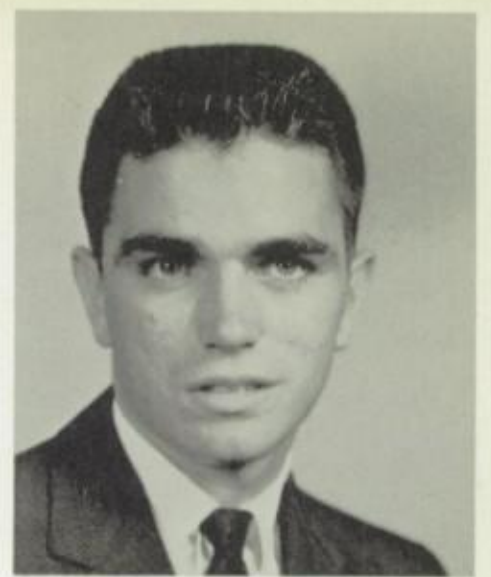




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MR. HOWARD  
Sponsor

## Dramatics Club encourages student talent

The Dramatics Club, established in 1957, has helped to create student interest in dramatic plays, encouraged proper speech, and allowed students to display their talents in one act plays put on at the monthly meetings. Members also paint scenery for the major play each year.

"Arsenic and Old Lace," the major play presented this year comes from a long line of successful plays presented to the students of West Jefferson under the direction of Mr. Burney Howard, club sponsor.

The membership in the club this year was approximately 65 members, and each student had to have a "C" average in every subject before accepted for membership.

*First row:* R. Falgoust, D. Ledet, J. Giardina, K. Bourg, A. Paternostro, D. Reiss, C. Wilson, P. Hebert, J. Orgeron, F. Ankesheilm, E. Authement. *Second row:* J. Scheffler, A. Daigle, J. Duffee, C. Bourg, L. Pillow, Qwen, L. Whittington, B. Chaison, J. Lowe, K. Barrilleaux, G. Orgeron. *Third row:* G. Smith, B. Bose, D. De Bram, G. Hooper, S. Hopel, C. Richoux, P. Desselle, S. Trupiano, S. Malborough, E. Prados. *Fourth row:* D. George, P. Waguespack, R. Craddock, N. Roselle, S. Donaldson, C. Robertson, J. Juneau, D. Womack. *Fifth row:* W. Champion, J. Lopez, D. Guillot, A. Taravella, T. Causin, S. Bauer, G. Sonnier, J. Wilty, B. Schaubhunt, N. Sogaard.







*First row:* Breaux, Nolen, Polkey, Hamrick, Higgins, Hoorman, Hartley, Whittington, Speir, Roselle. *Second row:* Hebert, Wilson, Torres, Walters, Orgeron, Ankesheilm, Chaison, Lowe, Boudreaux. *Third row:* Bush, Guidry, Ledet, Bernard, Cuny, Bourgeois, Landrum, Foret, Boudreaux, Cress. *Fourth row:* Falcon, Wall, Baughmen, Salsman, Derly, Collier, Easter, Vicknair, Granier. *Fifth row:* Fried, Anderson, Brown, Giardina, Cavanah, Reiss, Hart, Caillouet, Richoux. *Sixth row:* Punch, Haase, Phillips, Galiano, Mullen, Catlett, Koirach, Forestier. *Seventh row:* Duplantis, La Grange, Burke, Theriot, Templet, Blanchard. *Eighth row:* Pillow, Pares, Fremin, Palmer, Pittman, Plaisance, Boudreaux.

## Future Nurses do volunteer hospital work

The Future Nurses of America, an active organization for girls interested in the nursing profession, acquaints its members with nursing as a career. Speakers are present at the meetings to inform the students about some of the phases in the lives of nurses and about the nursing field in general.

Many of the members do volunteer work at such hospitals as West Jefferson General, Turo, and Sara

Mayo. This type of work is especially encouraged to train the girls for nursing.

As a special Thanksgiving Day project, the members made home-made cookies and brought them to the children's ward at Charity Hospital. Projects of this nature are frequent in this organization.

Miss Marjorie King and Mrs. Tommie Tolar co-sponsored the club this year.



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TONI ORGERON  
Reporter



SHELIA BRAUN  
President

## FTA develops interest in teaching profession

The Future Teachers of America centers its activities around the development of student interest in the teaching profession. This year 75 students participated in the club meetings. Any student may join this organization, and many are enlightened about certain factors concerning teaching as a profession.

West Jefferson's Chapter of this national organization is the Cox-Worley Chapter, sponsored by the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in 1955. It was so named in honor of two pioneer women

educators of Jefferson Parish—Helen Cox and Stella Worley.

Along with the programs which accompanied the regular meetings, this year's extra activities were numerous. They included a Teachers' Appreciation Day Luncheon in which F.T.A. members and the Student Council served as co-hosts, a formal initiation ceremony with reception following, and attendance at the State Convention in Baton Rouge.

*First row:* J. Giardina, J. Cucelheare, F. Remmerman, B. Henning, K. Schilling, T. Orgeron, M. Stone, S. Richoux, L. Patin, C. Braun, Patsy Boudreaux. *Second row:* B. Schouest, E. Plaisance, B. Pittman, S. Schexnaildre, J. Hoorman, B. Boothe, L. Bernard, J. Cheramie, M. Fremin, D. Nettles. *Third row:* A. Clifton, S. Braun, C. Manix, D. Martin, J. Jacobson, D. Hughes, E. Loy, L. Lawrason, J. Darby, K. Gegenheimer, S. Comeaux. *Fourth row:* S. Robichaux, R. Dupont, G. Dufrene, G. Lee, S. Procton, B. Crane, B. Lands, S. Conlee, B. Clearman, C. Haase. *Fifth row:* C. Chaisson, C. Diodene, L. Young, J. Perque, D. Braud, P. Martin, E. Molaison, G. Rojas, G. Verdun. *Sixth row:* E. Jacobsen, M. Le Comte P. Wickman, R. Hare, L. Plaisance, S. Templet, P. Mouledous, G. Crane. *Seventh row:* A. Neeb, W. Huffman, E. Ledet, C. Lauland, A. Fabre, M. Gamhess, B. Breaux, N. Borne, G. Travis, B. White.







GAYLYN CARBO  
President

# Style show highlights activities of Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers of America, which meets on the first Wednesday of each month, began its busy year in October with a candle-light installation of officers in the school cafeteria. New members were also initiated into the club at this ceremony.

Club members participated wholeheartedly in the annual Yam Contest as well as attending the District Convention at Louisiana State University. However, effort and long hours of preparation were devoted to present a style show on proper dress and appearance to the young ladies of West Jefferson. Club members demonstrated the proper and improper attire of today's modern young lady. The student audience found the program most enjoyable.

The teachers who sponsor this organization are Mrs. Lilla Brackin, Mrs. Betty Gipson, and Mrs. Donna Rankin.



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## SENIOR MEMBERS

*First row:* G. Carbo, F. Zimmerman, D. Martin, C. Allemand, B. Palmer, P. Pekinto, B. Zibilich, J. Haas, E. Authement. *Second row:* S. Bourgeois, L. Evans, R. Pittman, E. Plaisance, P. Hidalgo, L. Seay, W. McDonald, S. Barrilleaux, C. Haase. *Third row:* J. Phillips, S. Falcon, B. Bruno, S. Phillips, P. Moore, L. Rodrigue, C. Gulizo, S. Vatter.







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*First row:* S. Sanchez, M. Gray, L. Laurent, M. Geraci, L. Hamrick, S. Tourelle, L. Mullen. *Second row:* L. Dauenhauer, M. Erlinger, E. Smith, A. Matherne, L. Cantrelle, G. Richoux, L. Cassaly, C. Strohmeyer, A. Strohmeyer. *Third row:* M. Theriot, S. Daunie, D. Bush, D. Gisclair, D. Marquette, G. Carbo, A. Burmaster, L. Jackabson, M.

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# FBLA trains leaders

The Future Business Leaders of America is the national organization for all high school and college students enrolled in business subjects.

The activities of the FBLA provide an opportunity for business students to prepare better for occupations in business. Members of FBLA learn how to compete honorably with their colleagues on the local, state, and national levels; how to hold office and direct the affairs of the group; and how to work with representatives of other student organizations. FBLA provides an opportunity for travel to state and national conventions and conferences, visits to other chapters and close contact with successful businessmen and women.

One of the chief objectives of FBLA is to develop self-confidence and strong, aggressive business leadership so that these future business men and women may participate more effectively in the business and community life of which they are soon to be an integral part.



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Sophomore  
Treasurer

## SOPHOMORE MEMBERS

*Seated, right to left are:* Russell Camardelle, Richard Falgoust, Diane Ledet, Cheryl Breaux, Connie Valence, Sally Ledet, Janice Richoux. *Second row:* Mike Esteve, Rodney Brown, Judy Allemand, Christine Lombardo, Cynthia Dugas, Claude Toups. *Third row:* Eugene Todaro.







#### SENIOR MEMBERS

*First row:* Darrell Hollis, Toni Ogeron, Mabel Guillotte, Brenda Pizzalato, Mary Austin, Jo Ann Ragusa, Lyle Doiron, Brenda Palmer, Claudia Allemand, Donna Martin, Carol Manix, Pat Ragusa, Kathy Schilling, Betty Henning. *Second row:* Theresa Michel, Pat Qupied, Grace Matherne, Sharon Bourgeois, Joan Haas, Pat Pekinto, Sandra Falcon, Marilyn Stone, Beverly Fryou, Pat Quatrevingt, Elaine Punch, Darlene Roy. *Third row:* Judy Rotolo, Brenda Schouest, Judy Vicknair, Joyce Wells, Dawn Hopkins, Maxine Mire, Priscilla, Arceneaux, Joyce LeCompte, Frances Alexander, Sandy Schexnailder. *Fourth row:* Ronald, Hare, Leon Juneau, Ronald Rinchey, Warren Hurtz, Sue Babin, Jackie Carrol, Frances Cooper, Lynn Seay, Wanda McDonald. *Fifth row:* David Deemer, Richard Collins, Errol Jacobsen, Billy Malbrough, Dan Crowley, Roy Testet, Nancy St. Germain, Tommy Gidman, Henry Stiller. *Sixth row:* Linda Dufrene, Shelia Falgout, Kenny Tardiff, Alvin Rood, Kenny Thibodeaux, Kenneth Mathieu.

## FBLA boast a membership of 112.

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS

*First row:* Shelia Dragna, Connie Martin, Betty Frickey, Sherry Hollaway, Kathy Harper, Angela Paternostro, Linda Patin. *Second row:* Dorothea Melendez, Jane Duncan, Pat Mollere, Kathleen Gegenheimer, Shelia Fullmer, Melanie Martin, Susan LeBlanc. *Third row:* Katie Landwehr, Helen Spears, Susan McClure, Kathleen Lehnig, Jackie Madison, Helen Cambre. *Fourth row:* Lola Sanchez, Lynda Barrilleaux, Pat Wiers, Cheryl Smith, Sandra Pardo, Linda Martin. *Fifth row:* Thomas Bear, Gary Hooper, Earl Punch, Micheal Gambino.





## WJ places two in JA contest



NOLL MAY TAYLOR  
Miss Junior Executive

Noll Mae Taylor, senior business education major, holds the trophy she received as Miss Junior Executive in the Greater New Orleans area annual Junior Achievement contest.

The award is presented by the New Orleans Business and Professional Women's club to the Junior Achievement teen-ager judged to personify a future woman executive.

Shelley Ferrera, West Jefferson senior, placed third in the competition.

SHELLEY FERRERA  
Third Place Winner







#### WEST JEFFERSON JUNIOR ACHIEVERS

*First row:* Lind, Anderson, Guidry, Rodrigue, Cambre, Haas, Taylor, Juneau, Roy, Grainier, Brown, Harper, Punch. *Second row:* Riggs, Boushier, Harris, Richard, Bear, Bergeron, Cuqrow, Kinler, Boudreaux, Russel, Oubre. *Third row:* Hargis, Lazier, Sonnier Fullmer, Bose, Bauer, Joen, Diodene, Deemer, Guidroz, Falgoust, Kenneth Mathieu. *Fourth row:* Plasiance, McRae, Ordoyne, Crawford, Badeaux, Rodrigue, Moore, LeBlanc, Zimmerman, Blackerly, Perez, Verdin, Sampey. *Fifth row:* Hopkins, Barrilleaux, Cook, Brassat, Braun, Laulard, Hooper, LeBlanc Orgeron. *Sixth row:* Fischer, Constant, Meaux, Pardo, Malone, Bonfiglio, Robertson, Danos, Tardiff, Falterman, Stein.

## Five students named Junior Achievement president

Mr. Paul R. Mitchell, Executive Director of Junior Achievement in the Greater New Orleans Area, and Mr. Peter Douglas, the assistant, have put in effect a J.A. program where the West Bankers participate in this "Teenage Business Program." Under this progressive program, various companies meet on either a Tuesday or Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at West Jefferson High School.

Seven West Jefferson students managed to secure the position of president in various companies, and many other students were named company officers. Those named president are: Cliff Blackerly, David Deemer, Brenda Granier, Frank Perez, and Henry Steller.

There are four companies at the West Bank Center of J.A. with a teenage representation of 112 achievers from the various high schools on the West Bank. The companies started under this program are: "Todds' Teens," counselled by Todd Shipyard, Corp.; "Celco," sponsored by the Celotex Corp.; "Avonite Sales," sponsored by Avondale Shipyard, Inc.; and "Westside Achievers," counselled by Johns-Manville Prod., Corp.

Products manufactured by these groups are ash

trays, asbestos hotplates, jar openers, and brass flower pot holders,

The achievers manufacture these products on a small business scale for the purpose of making profit and for gaining experience in small business enterprises.



CLIFF BLACKERLY

DAVID DEEMER

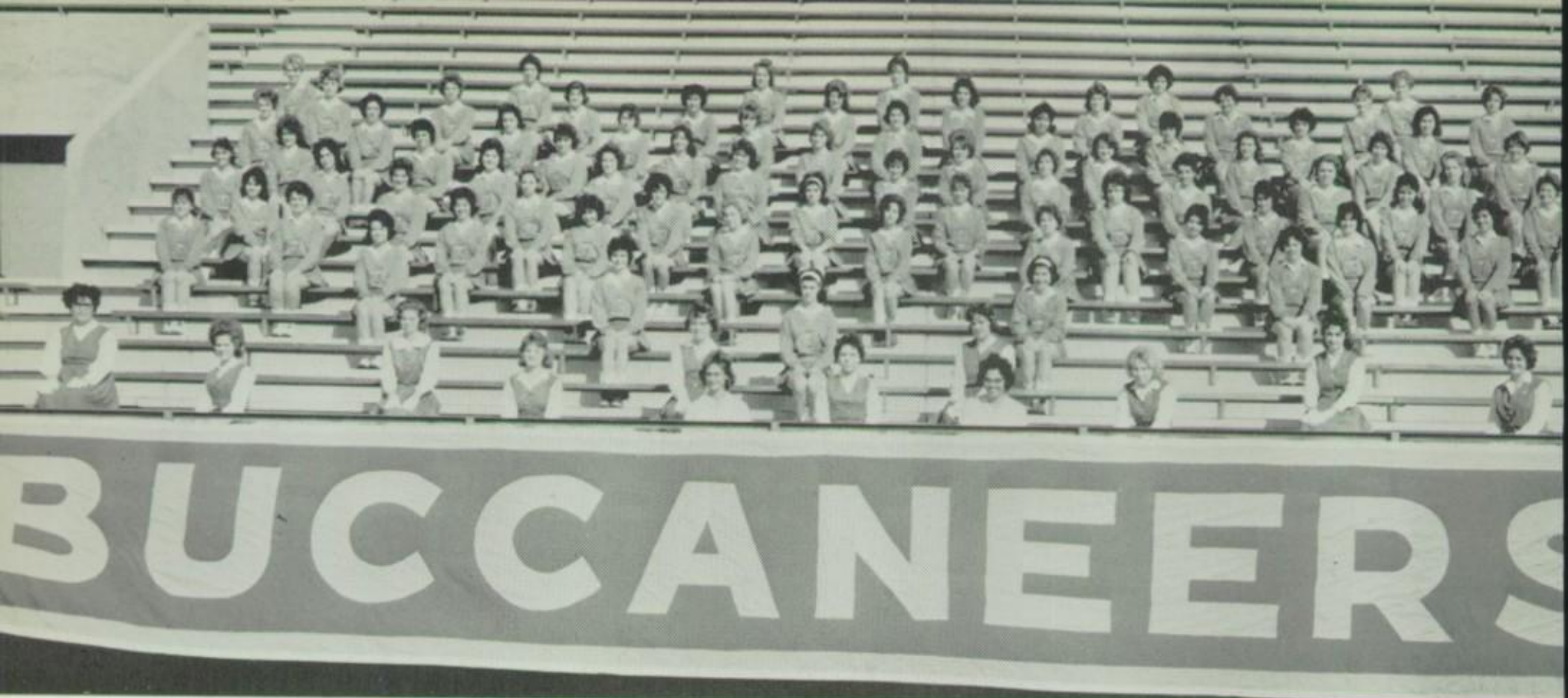


BRENDA GRANIER

FRANK PEREZ

HENRY STILLER





1963 Pep Squad and Pirateers sitting in formation in stadium.



LYLE DOIRON  
*Captain, Pirateers*



VERNA LEE  
*Leader, Pep Squad*



JERRY MORALES  
*Leader, Pep Squad*

SANDRA FALCON  
*Pirateer Leader*



CAROL FABIAN  
*Pirateer Leader*



VICKIE DUGAS  
*Pirateer Leader*



MABEL ANN GUILLOTTE  
*Pirateer Leader*





# Pirateers, Pep Squad promote WJ spirit



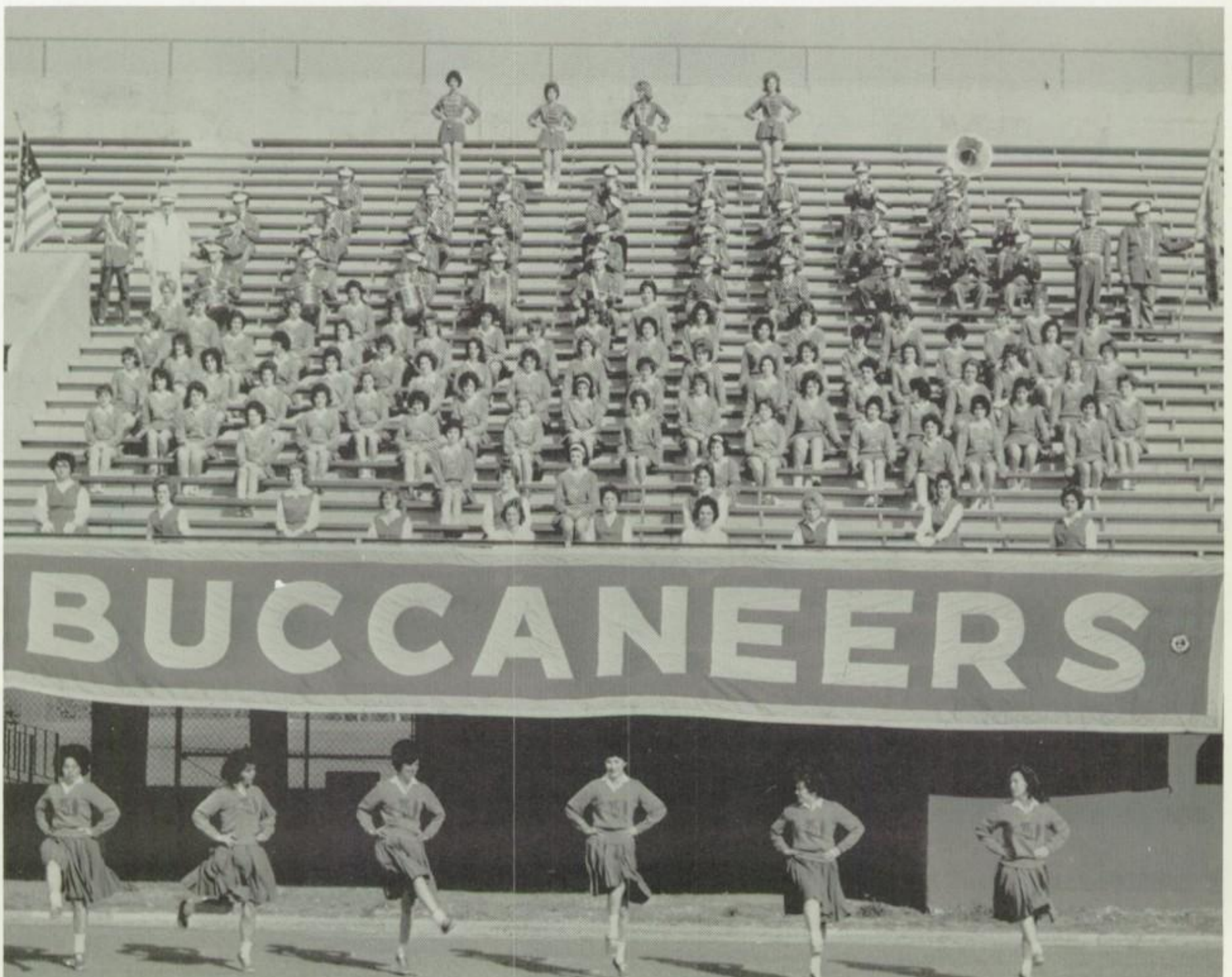
The Pirateers, 120 strong, and the 20 members of the Pep Squad play an important part in promoting school spirit at football games, basketball games and pep rallies. The Pirateers march in many parades throughout the year.

Under the capable guidance of Miss Gloria Cline, director, the girls practice long hours after school learning new routines and marches.

The Pirateers provide entertainment during half-time at games with excellent formations. During the Carnival season the group displayed their training in the fancy steps and drill work that have earned area-wide recognition.

Pep Squad members add to the routines and to the yells selected by the cheerleaders and help the Pirateers in many of the half-time ceremonies.

Cheerleaders on the track, Pep Squad members seated right over the Buccaneer banner, then the mighty Pirateers, the Band in full uniform and topped off with those high stepping majorettes . . . who could ask for anything more?





*A spirited band, high stepping drum majors, peppy cheerleaders, pep squaders and pirateers and a cheering student body make . . .*

## Outstanding Buccaneers

West Jefferson High School is noted both locally, regionally and state-wide for the spirit exhibited by its student body at all sporting events.

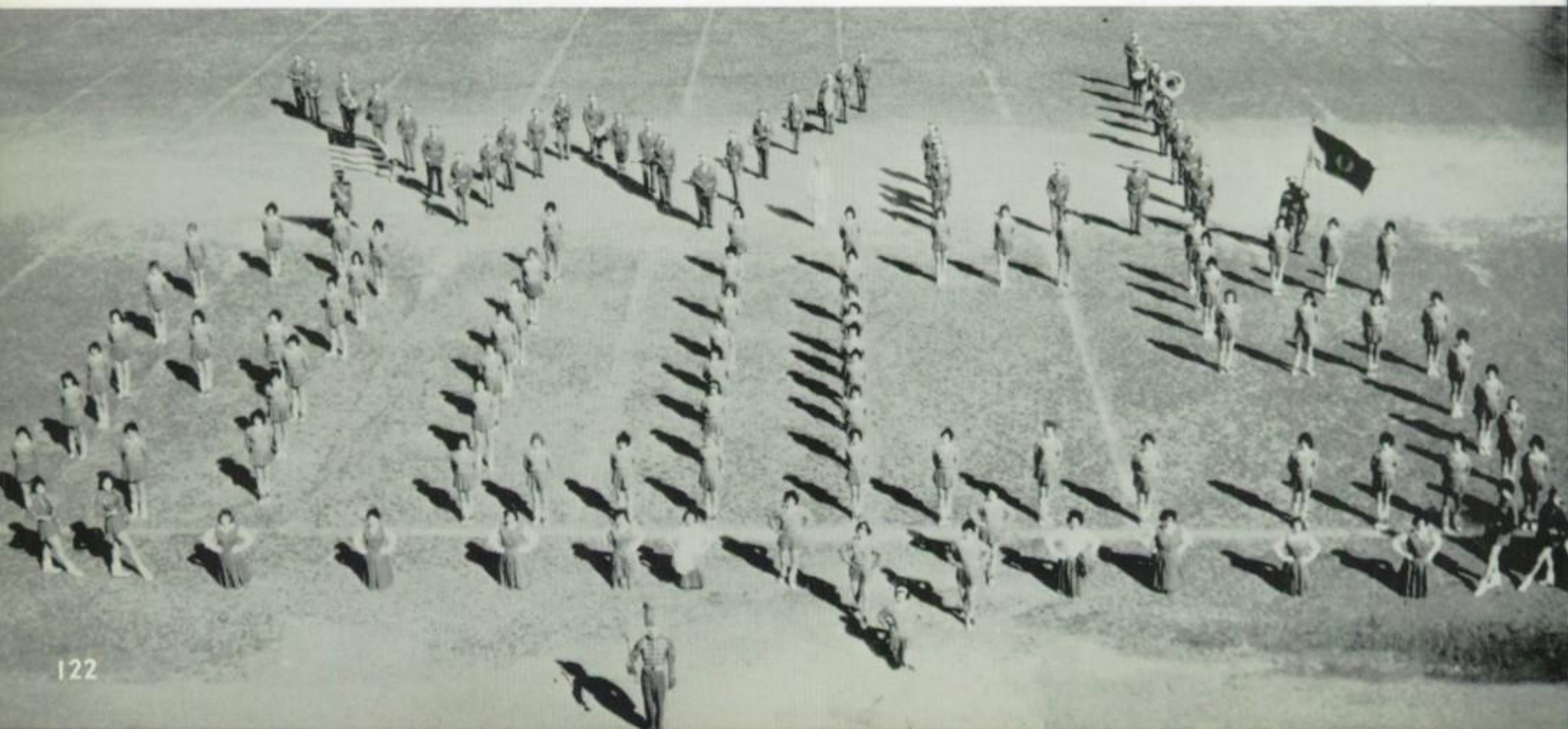
There are many facets to the "spirit of West Jefferson." This spirit is exemplified in the enthusiasm which the band, cheerleaders, pep squad and pirateers create. It's a spirit that is fast moving and a spirit that reaches every one in every crowd.

### It's half time . . .

The band stands erect in the WJ formation in the background. The pirateers form B U C S while the Pep Squad members assume a kneeling position. The majorettes and the drum major stand to complete this full and colorful ceremony.



PAT PEKINTO  
Head Cheerleader







Shiny white boots, scarlet uniforms with bright gold braid and high-stepping best describe the four majorettes of the West Jefferson band. Left to right are Barbara Ryman, Noll Mae Taylor, Claudia Robertson, and Geraldine Toup.



Confetti, balloons, pom poms, a Model A Ford, the West Jefferson flag, and four Buc leaders all spell fun in store at the big game tonight. Here are, left to right, Darrell Hollis, Mike O'Connor, Dave Metcalf and Don Ray George.

These cheerleaders display the enthusiasm of youth as they lead the cheers of the throngs at West Jefferson sporting events. They are, from left to right, Mona Terrebbonne, Pat Pekinto, Melanie Martin, Cherrilene Dantin, Elaine Plaisance and Karen Oster.





# Strike up the band

The West Jefferson High School band, under the direction of Mr. Harold E. Peterson, Jr., entertains during half-time shows during the football season, band concerts, parades and school programs.

During this past Carnival season the band marched in four Mardi Gras parades—Krewe of Choctaw, Krewe of Alla, Krew of Grela and the Krewe of Poseidon.

The band in full uniform presents an annual concert in the late spring at which time the musical accomplishments of the year are displayed.

Made up of 55 members the band is led by Walter Campion, the first head drum major at West Jefferson.



WALTER CAMPION  
Head Drum Major



*Left to right, first row:* Childs, drums; Peterson, director; Robertson, majorette, Touns, majorette; Trosclair, drum; Ryman, majorette; Taylor, majorette; Campion, drum major; Gambino, trumpet. *Second row:* Dawson, trumpet; Urban, trumpet; Daignault, trombone; Schnell, tenor sax; Lerille, trumpet; Cambre, trumpet; Todaro, trumpet; Este, trumpet; Landry, clarinet. *Third row:* Robichaux, alto sax; Ditta, drums; Matherne, clarinet; Roberts, trumpet; Lands, alto sax; Hanks, tenor sax; Mollere, trumpet; Harris, baritone sax; Womack, clarinet.





PAUL MIGUEZ  
President



DIRECTOR HAROLD E. PETERSON, JR.



*Fourth row:* Arcenaux, trumpet; Bordelon, tenor sax; Moll, alto sax; Hunter, clarinet; Soper, flute; Crane, clarinet; Smith, baritone; Swanner, trumpet; Davis, clarinet. *Fifth row:* Miguez, drums; Hernandez, drums; Ullo, drums, LeBauve, drums; Arcement, drums; Lecompte, E-flat horn; Hartley, drums; Goff, baritone; Pelous, E-flat clarinet; Hinyub, drums.

Band officers in addition to the president are left Charles Ullo, vice-president; Pat Hartley, secretary; and Raymond Freeman, treasurer.





# Cheerleaders prove great inspiration to Buc followers —

The 1962-63 cheerleader group can certainly rest on its laurels. It has proven the strength of a well organized, well trained and well disciplined cheering section.

Headed by Miss Gloria Cline, girls' head coach, the girls can boast of spurring a good Buccaneer team on its way to victory—a first victory for the Bucs, a district Champ win—and bringing back the "Buccaneer-Warrior Rag" to its rightful home, the Buc trophy window.

Congratulations are again extended to the cheerleaders. You were great! Rah, Rah, Rah!



"It's the old pyramid formation again, but gosh it's fun and 'heavy,'" day bottom row cheerleaders Mona Terrebonne Karen Oster and Cherrilene Dantin. "It's not too difficult," say second rowers Elaine Plaisance and Melanie Martin. "It's nothing at all," yells top leader Pat Pekinto.

To the game we go! On the every-popular Buc Model A our cheerleaders are ready to go across the field. Left to right on the fender are Karen Oster, Cherrilene Dantin and Elaine Plaisance. On the hood as Mona Terrebonne and Melanie Martin and on the top of the car is Pat Pekinto, head cheerleader.





# Active Choraliers strive for choral perfection

The Choraliers, the choral group at West Jefferson, is composed of qualified sopranos, tenors, altos, and basses, Miss Janet Walden, director of the group for the third consecutive year, and the Choraliers made a tour to the junior high schools in this area in the spring to create interest in the music program at West Jefferson.

The members of the choir were chosen by audition this year so that only the interested and qualified students sing with the group. The Choraliers also entertained at a P.T.A. meeting in the school cafeteria.



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President



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Vice-President



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MARSHA THERIOT



RUDOLPH BREAU



ROY DUPONT

Librarians

Sergeants-at-arms

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*First row: G. Trapani, K. Schilling, S. Schexnaldre, L. Sharp, D. Malone, K. Mathieu, J. Bernich, L. Fischer, R. Camardelle, D. R. George. Second row: R. Tastet, C. Toups, J. Hoorman, B. Boothe, K. Gegenheimer, F. Bachot, P. Banko, E. Thomas, H. Bowshier. Third row: C. Lauland, J. Cucchiaro, R. Pittman, E. Plaisance, J. Juneau, K. Barrillaux, C. Robertson, C. Hasse. Fourth row: F. Plaisance, E. Ledet, D. Chiasson, M. Le Compte, E. Jacobson, R. Hare. Fifth row: J. Daigle, A. Dodd.*

## Checkers proves interesting game for all

The Checkers Club, sponsored by Mr. Charles Smith, provides enjoyment for all of its members. The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month during activity period in the display area.

Mr. Smith explains various factors concerning the game as beginners become experts. Although this is the first year that the club is in existence, the meetings always prove very interesting as members compete against each other for championship titles.

Russell Carmadelle, president, states that by next year the club membership will probably have to be limited in some way because so many students are showing an interest.



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## Chess proves game of challenge and skill

Challenge and skill are two words that readily describe the game of chess. Members of the Chess Club find enjoyment and further their skill in the game.

Mr. Lawrence Blanchard, sponsor of the group, instructs the group in the basic fundamentals of the game at the meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday each month, or at frequent meetings after school. He states that as the skill of the players increases, members hope to play other schools in the community.

At the meetings this year, club members competed against each other, and tournaments were held to create higher interest in the game. A trophy was given to the best player.

*First row: B. Cavalier, F. Zimmerman, B. Henning, P. Pecot. Second row: M. Plaisance, C. Richoux, S. Guidry, J. Ledet, R. Hall. Third row: K. Duay, T. Cugrow, A. Taravella, P. Waguespack. Fourth row: H. Stiller, M. Smith, C. Lepine, R. Falgoust.*





# The JOLLY ROGER



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The JOLLY ROGER is the official newspaper of West Jefferson High School. It was established in October of 1955 and has grown steadily since, evolving from a small magazine size newspaper to its present tabloid size.

The Jolly, as it is affectionately known to the staff, is published on the first day of school and thereafter monthly by the students of West Jefferson. All the major positions on the staff are filled by those students who are enrolled in the journalism classes. The other positions are filled by capable and interested students who apply to the sponsor in the spring of the preceding year. On the 1962-63 staff, Alfred Gaudet and Donald Simoneaux are serving as co-editors-in-chief, the first co-editors in the eight year history of the publication.

Staff members participate in annual Loyola University journalism workshops and serve as lecturers in the West Jefferson spring workshops in which future staff members are taught the fundamentals of journalism.

The JOLLY ROGER is affiliated with many organizations in the field of journalism. The West Jefferson Thirty Club, Journalism Institute, has its headquarters in Loyola University at New Orleans.

The JOLLY ROGER is also associated with the National Scholastic Press Association; Columbia Scholastic Press Association; and the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association. It is internationally affiliated with Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists and is a distributor of SCHOLASTIC ROTO MAGAZINE, the high school world in photograph.



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# The Buccaneer

In this, the eighth volume of the Buccaneer, the staff has striven to continue along the path of excellence established by the seven previous Buccaneer staffs in preserving for posterity the history of West Jefferson.

The staff has recorded the school year on film, selected pictures to express the typical ideas and ideals of West Jefferson High School.

The Buccaneer is nationally affiliated with Columbia University in New York City; the National Scholastic Press Assn. at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; Thirty Journalism Institute, Loyola University of the South, New Orleans; National School Yearbook Assn., Columbia, Missouri and Quill and Scroll International.



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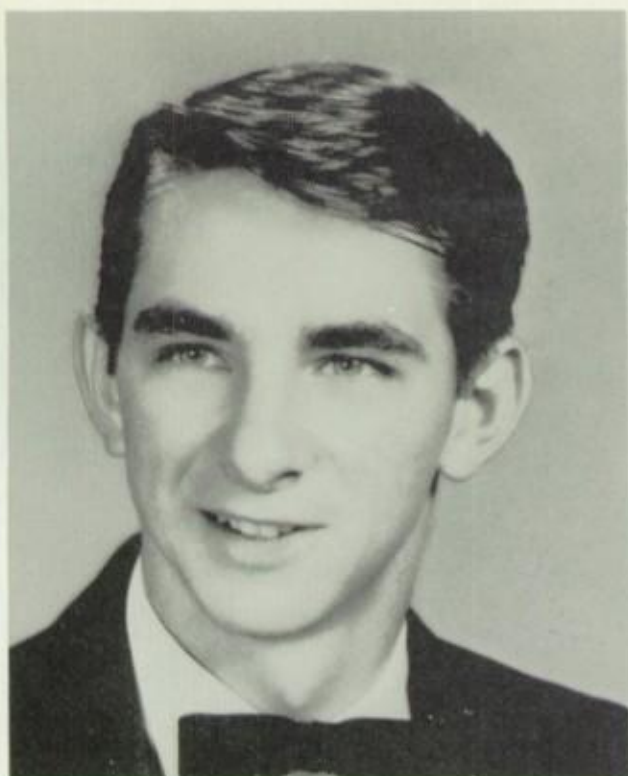


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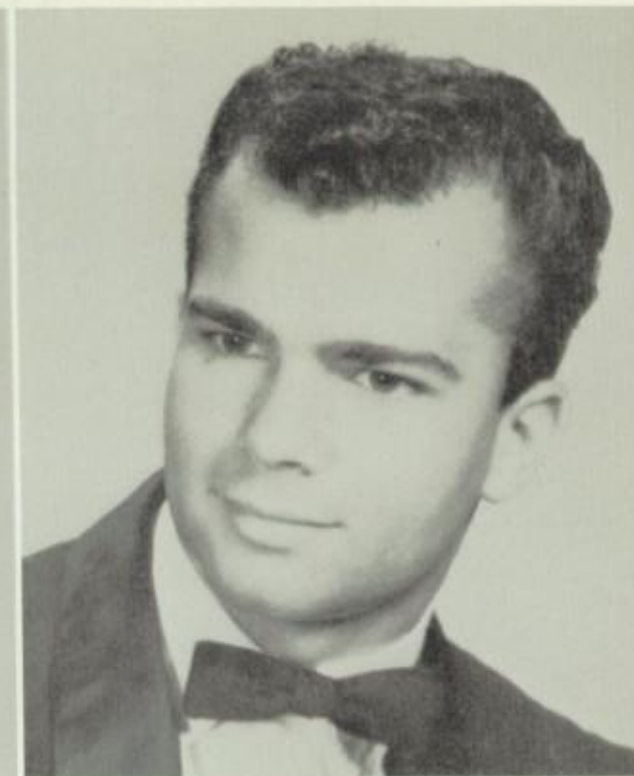




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The Tumbleweeds in Position

## Tumbleweeds perform daring stunts

The Tumbling Tumbleweeds, organized in 1957 under the direction of Miss Mattie Towns, meets weekly during the club activity period in the gymnasium.

Miss Townes states that the purpose of the group is to develop the coordination of mind and body as well as the thrill and satisfaction of personal achievement. Any girl who has had some tumbling experience and who can pass the entrance test may join the group. Seventy-eight girls worked on acrobatic stunts and performed this year.

The girls were very active this year and performed at many gym programs. They performed at half-time for the boys' basketball games and at gym night demonstrations. The girls have appeared on WYES television a number of times, and they were featured in the *Dixie Magazine* section of the *Times-Picayune*.

### TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS

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## Girls' Athletic Assn' assists in classes, intramural games.

The Girls' Athletic Association is a council composed of two representatives from each of the physical education classes. The representative of each period are chosen by student vote in that particular class.

The council members deal mainly in service to the physical education teachers as well as fellow classmates. They assist teachers at each gym period and help to organize activities and encourage participation. When class intramurals are played, these girls score and referee the games.

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

*First row:* Danis Kenny, Marilyn Stone, Pat Pekinto, Jo Ann Ragusa, Tippy Stone. *Second row:* Patricia Mollere, Sandra Falcon, Leslie Brown, Gaylynn Carbo, Linda Le Blanc.











# Features

*Youth —*

*appreciates beauty*

*The fresh full flow of the fountain,  
The fountain of beauty and truth—  
Pours forth like a spring from a mountain  
The buoyancy, lightness of youth.*

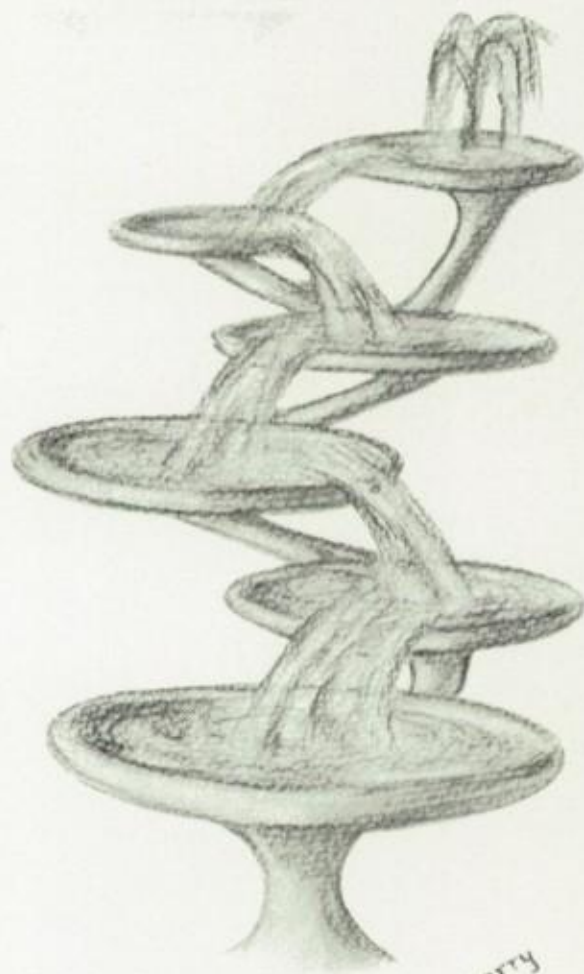
*Vivacious and cheerful and upright,  
A bulwark of strength in our day—  
Youth with its vigor and insight  
Yet sparkling, and gleeful, and gay.*

*Beauty and truth are forever,  
And youth is their guardian strong—  
Whatever in life its endeavor  
These graces will follow along.*

*Youth is a thought deeply planted,  
Engaging, congenial, and fair—  
An image of manhood enchanted  
With credence and confidence rare.*

*Here in this school youth and beauty  
Adorn every structure and hall—  
Reliant and faithful to duty  
Devoted, they answer its call.*

LELA M. CRAWFORD  
December 16, 1962







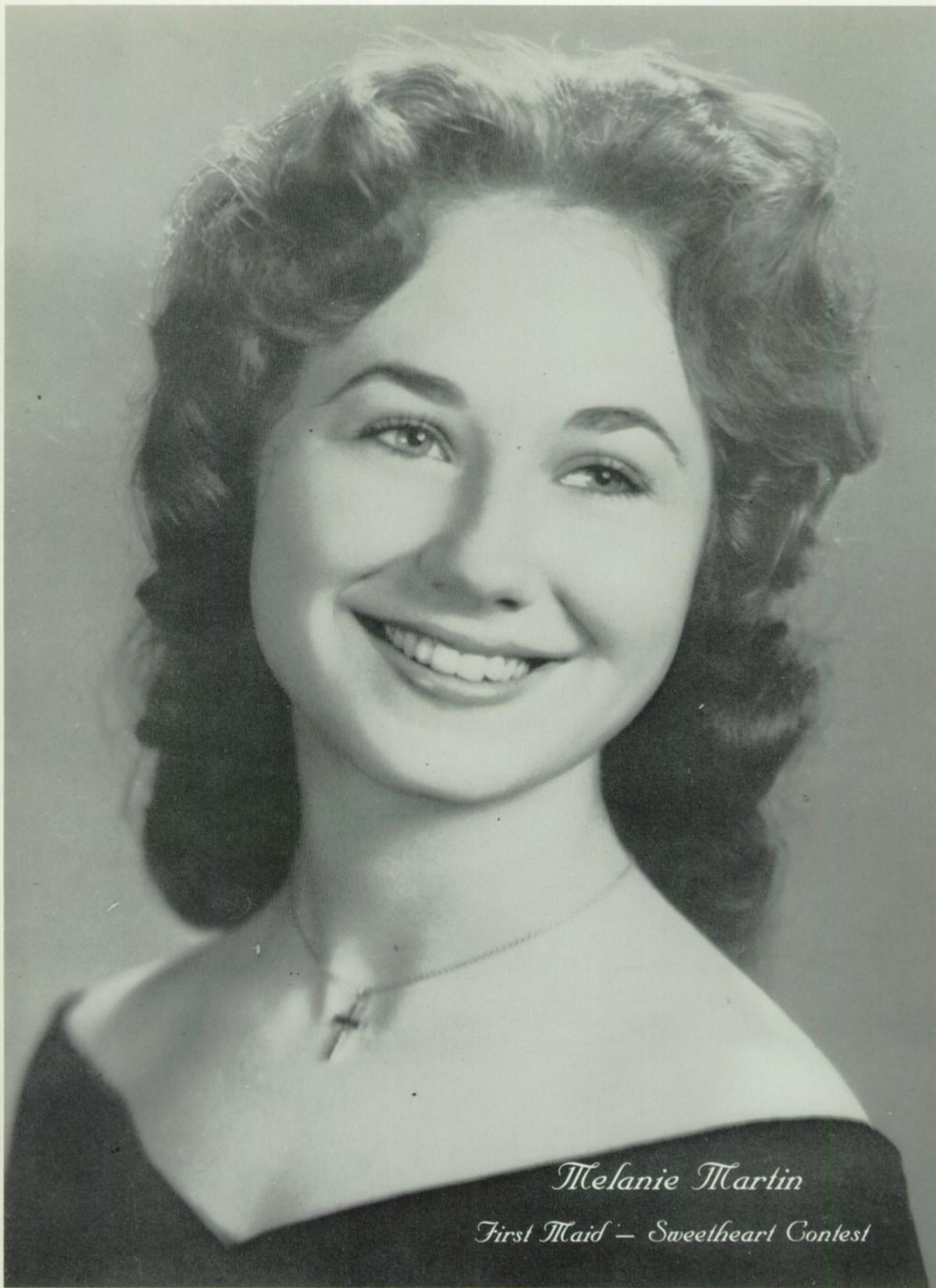
*Sweetheart*  
*Betty Henning*





*Betty Henning*





*Melanie Martin*

*First Maid — Sweetheart Contest*





*Dana Falgout*

*Second Maid — Sweetheart Contest*





*Noll May Taylor*  
*Senior*



*Pat Pekinto*  
*Senior*



*Shelly Ferrera*  
*Senior*



*Kathleen Harper*  
*Junior*





*Patsy Boudreaux*  
*Junior*



*Phyllis Thomas*  
*Sophomore*



*Violet Breaux*  
*Sophomore*



*Sheryl Punch*  
*Sophomore*





*Pam Broome*  
*Junior*



*Gilda Rodrique*  
*Junior*



*Jackie Madison*  
*Junior*



*Shelia Guidry*  
*Junior*





*Kathleen Gegenheimer*  
*Junior*



*Judy Henning*  
*Junior*



*Linda Bernard*  
*Sophomore*



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Beta Club



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Each organization elects a "darling," an honor cherished by the young ladies of our school.



PATRICIA RAGUSA  
4-H Club



LYLE DOIRON  
Buccaneer Staff



PAT PEKINTO  
Girls' Athletic Association



ELAINE PLAISANCE  
Future Homemakers Club



DIANE THOMPSON  
Press Club



*Darlings*



BARBARA CRAWFORD  
Junior Classical League



MARILYN STONE  
Future Business Leaders



KATHY SCHILLING  
Junior United Nations



LINDA SHARP  
Library Club



JIMMIE RUTH GUINN  
French Club



Behold the  
youthful  
portrait of  
enchantment.



SANDY DONALDSON  
Dramatics Club



GWEN PARES  
Future Nurses



JOAN RAUSCHKALB  
Jolly Roger Staff



NOLL MAE TAYLOR  
Social Science Club



SHERRYL COMEAUX  
Visual Aids



# *Darlings*



JUDY HENNING  
Pep Squad



SANDRA SCHESNAILDER  
Future Teachers of America



DANIS KENNY  
Spanish Club



SHERYL PUNCH  
Pirateers



PATSY BOUDREAUX  
Science Club



*"All that we see  
or seem*

*Is but a dream  
within a dream."*

*Edgar Allan Poe*



RIBA PITMAN  
Checkers Club



ANGELA PATERNOSTRO  
Red Cross



JERRY MORALES  
Tumbling



BARBARA RYMAN  
Band



BETTY A. CAVALLIER  
Chess Club



*Mr. and Miss  
West Jefferson*



*Michael O'Connor*

*Danis Kenny*





*Best Looking Boy at West Jefferson*  
*Kippy Danos*



# *Best Looking Boys of the Classes*



*Eugene Chiasson — Sophomore Class, Gary Schoust —  
Junior Class Pete Rosenbohm — Senior Class*



# *Class Darlings*



*Judy Henning — Junior Class, Patricia Ragusa — Senior  
Class Violet Breaux — Sophomore Class*



# *Most Popular of the Classes*



*Seated: Junior, Melina Martin; Senior JoAnn Ragusa;  
Sophomore, Violet Breau*

*Standing: Junior, Lonnie Young; Senior, Jessie Daigle;  
Sophomore, Bobby Blanda*



*Mr. and Miss Personality*



*Jo Ann Ragusa      Jessie Daigle*







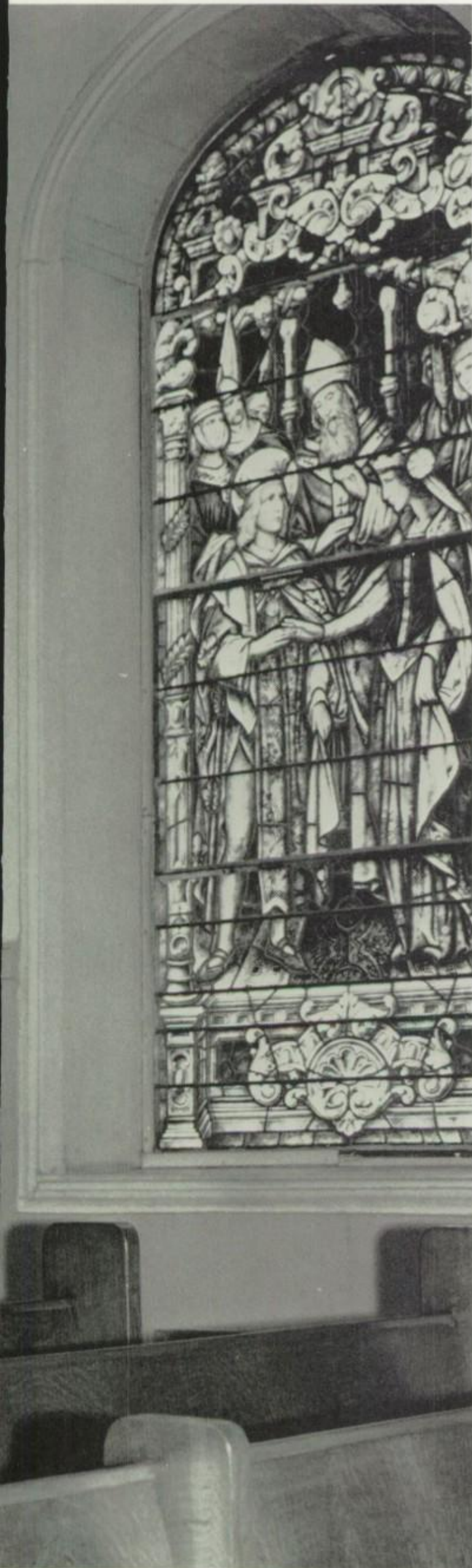
# Leadership

*Youth —  
thinks seriously*

Religion is an integral part of leadership. It is religion upon which we rely to renew the sinews of the soul after the wear and tear of busy and perplexing days.

Members of Quill and Scroll International, pause here in historic St. Louis Cathedral, in the heart of old New Orleans, for rest and meditation after a tiring and complicated task has been finished.

Representing Quill and Scroll are these officers. On the first row, left to right, are John Gremillion, Pat Pekinto, Alfred Gaudet, president; Second row, Toni Orgeron, and Donald Simoneaux, John Hugg, is on the last row.





# '62 Buccaneer receives first place honor rating in Columbia critical contest

The '62 Buccaneer was awarded a first place rating in the twenty-eighth annual yearbook critique and contest conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in the city of New York.

The Buccaneer received a total of 891 points out of a possible 1000 thus receiving a first place award.

The '62 Buccaneer chose Seven Oaks, the plantation home just out of Westwego, with "We would restore you, your customs, your lore" as its theme.



KATHLEEN MARTINA  
'62 Executive Editor



HELEN PENNINGTON



PHYLLIS KURTZ

'62 Associate Editors

Looking over the 1962 Buccaneer, are 1963 staff members, John Hugg, associate editor, Ann Higgins, executive editor,

and associate editors Sheila Falgout and Darrel Hollis with Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal.





By plane, train, bus, car

# West Jefferson's there

The principal and seven students represented West Jefferson on regional, national and international level meetings and conventions during this school year.

## *Principal to Canada*

Mr. Joseph J. Martina, principal, and member of the executive board of the Louisiana High School Athletic Assn. flew to Canada for a one day conference of the International High School Athletic Assn. In Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

As evidence of the high esteem with which West Jefferson is regarded in national education circles, Mr. Martina was one of 25 invited participants in an October national conference sponsored by the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals, Committee on the Larger Secondary Schools, at The Indiana University Union, Bloomington, Indiana.

## *Pat goes to Cincinnati*

Patricia Ragusa, state secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, represented West Jefferson at the national FBLA convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. With a delegation of 103 Louisianians the five-day convention headquarters in the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel served as an area of good convention fun according to Pat.

## *J.A. Conferences*

David Deemer, president of Celco Company in Junior Achievement, attended the national JA conference in Bloomington, Indiana. The seven-day conference was held on the campus of the University of Indiana.

Selected by the advisors of their companies, five WJ students were awarded all-expense trips to the Junior Achievement management conference in Columbus, Georgia, during the Christmas holiday season. The five were Shelly Ferrera, Carl Taylor and Henry Stiller, seniors, and Gary Hooper and Robert Meaux, juniors.

All aboard . . . Patricia Ragusa, state FBLA secretary, waves good-bye to the many members who joined the "seeing Pat away" delegation at the train station.



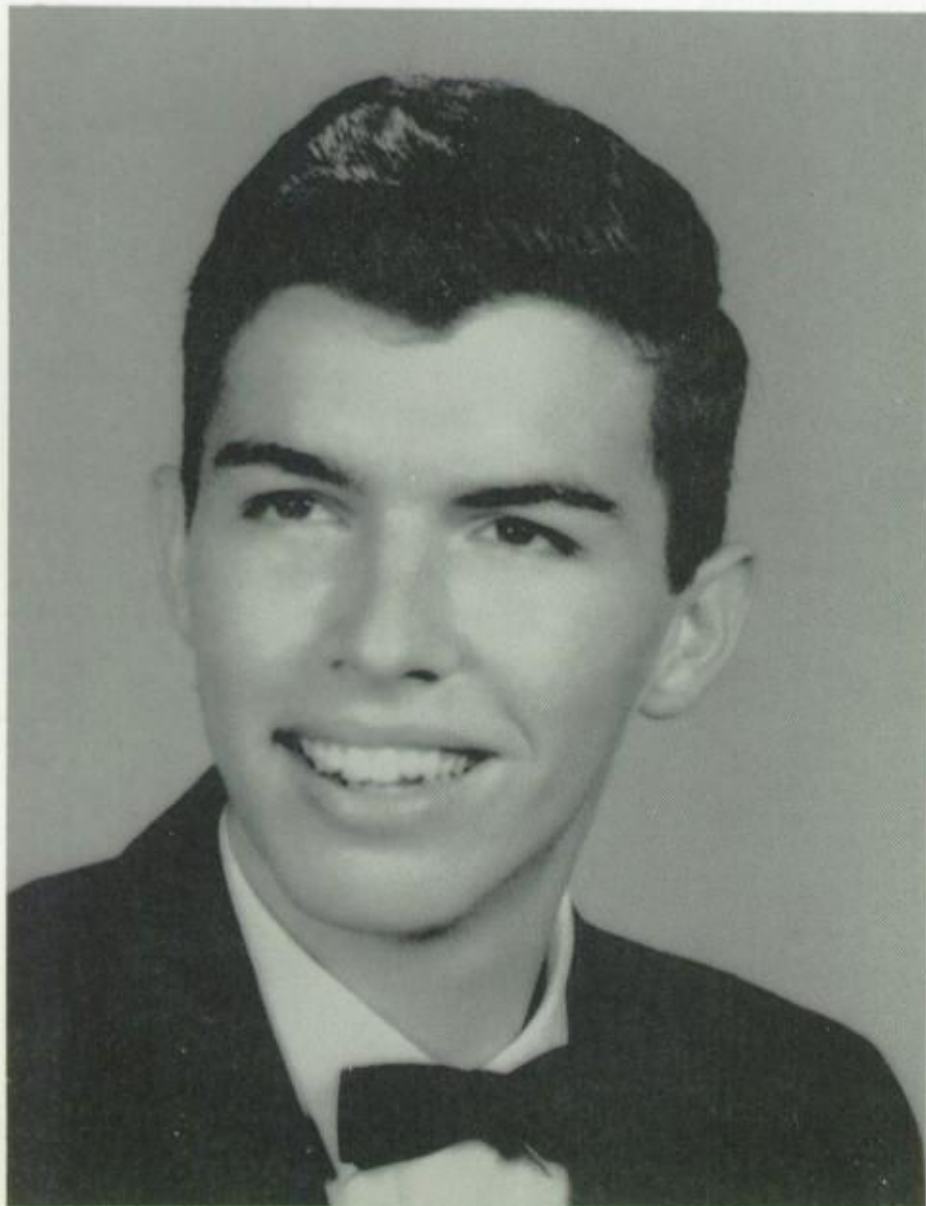
Ready for departure . . . Mr. Martina leaves for Bloomington, Indiana, to speak of West Jefferson progress.

We traveled, too . . . Junior Achievement representation included: *First row:* Shelley Ferrera, Gary Hooper, David Deemer. *Second row:* Carl Taylor, Henry Stiller, and Robert Meaux.





# Mike O'Connor and John Hugg receive recognition on Merit test



MICHAEL O'CONNOR

## • O'CONNOR MAKES SEMI-FINALS

Michael O'Connor was one of the 185 students in Louisiana who scored high enough on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test to take part in the semi-finals competition. Mike was in the top 115.

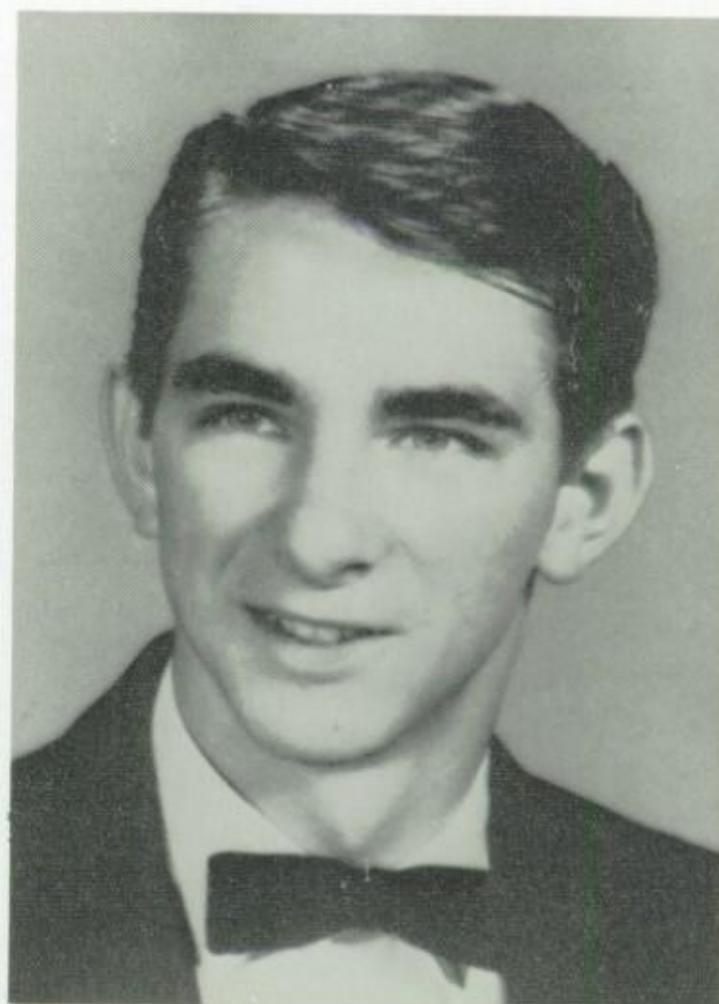
The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) is the preliminary screening device in the merit program, which is a nationwide search for high school students of high caliber. Students also take the NMSQT to discover how they compare to students from other sections of the country and prepare themselves for college entrance.

## • HUGG IS COMMENDED

John Hugg was also honored for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test by receiving a letter of commendation.

The semifinalists and commended students together constitute about 2 per cent of all high school seniors.

The commended students and the semifinalists who do not win Merit Scholarships are considered for certain other scholarships that are offered through the facilities of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.



JOHN HUGG



# Twenty-three score high in National Merit test

Twenty-three students scored above the seventy-fifth percentile in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken in March of 1962.

The test is the preliminary screening device in the merit program which is a nationwide search for high school students of high caliber. Students also take the NMSQT test to discover how they compare to students from other parts of the country

and to prepare them for college entrance.

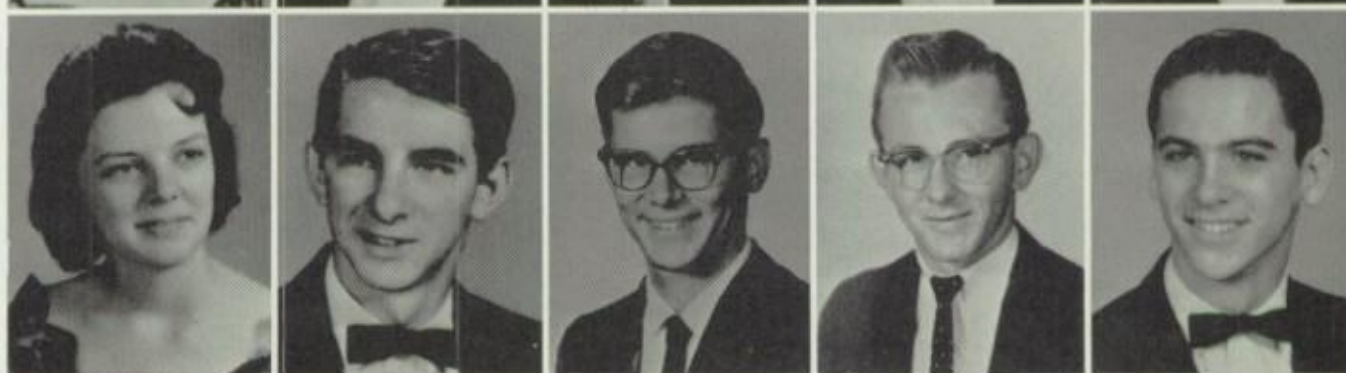
Scoring above the seventy-fifth percentile means that the students pictured here scored higher than 75% of the top students taking part in the examination held throughout the country.

Besides those pictured, Frank Ingalls, Dan Schully, and Fred Rodrigue also scored in the seventy-fifth percentile.

Shelia Braun  
Don Ray George  
Mike Levy  
Alfred Gaudet  
Dennis Perrien



Alice Clifton  
John Hugg  
William Miller  
Michael Daul  
Tommy Ferguson



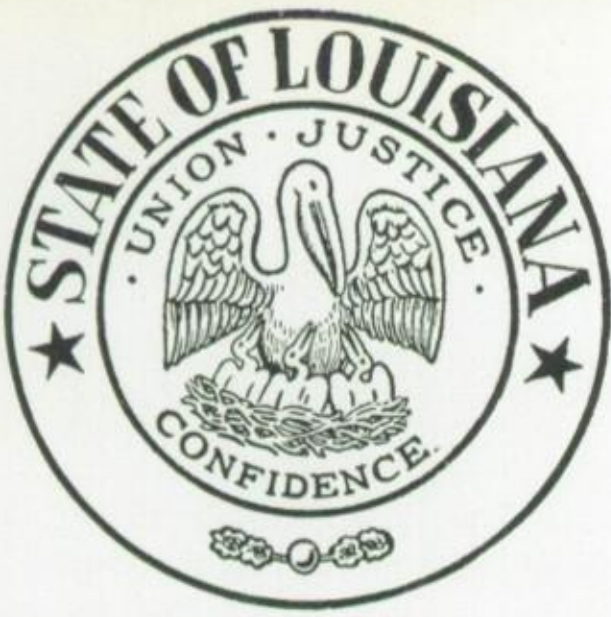
Mary Ann Crawford  
Danis Kenny  
Dave McAcy  
John Firman  
Toni Orgeron



Donald Simoneaux  
John Gremillion  
Brenda Pizzalato  
John Kay  
Tommy Gidman







# Nineteen selected



SHELIA BRAUN



SHEILA FLAGOUT



MICHAEL O'CONNOR



ALFRED GAUDET

DONALD SIMONEAUX



JOHN GREMILLION



RICHARD GUIDROZ



WAYNE SCHNELL



DANIS KENNY



Chosen on the basis of their initiative, leadership abilities, scholarship, and personality, eleven boys and eight girls took part in the 23rd annual Pelican Boys and Girls State on the campus of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in August.

Carrying out the objective of Pelican State—to educate those who attend in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship—these students organized their own city, parish, and state governments and elected their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learned the duties of various officials, introduced and debated their own bills in the legislature and administered justice by their own enforcement agencies and courts. In.



# Pelican state delegates



JOHN HUGG



TOMMY GIDMAN



PAT PEKINTO



DORIS BACHOT

LESTER PALLISER



TOMMY FERGUSON



PATRICIA RAGUSA



DARRELL HOLLIS



TONI ORGERON



their respective mythical states, these students had the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it.

The following honors were won: Doris Bachot, and Shelia Braun, city engineer; Sheila Falgout and Michael O'Connor, senators; Danis Kenny, representative; Darrell Hollis, district judge; John Hugg, city judge; Patricia Ragusa, school board president; Commissioners—Toni Orgeron, transportation, and John Gremillion, Finance; Tommy Gidman, director of administration; Wayne Schnell, justice of the peace; police jurors, Pat Pekinto, Tommy Ferguson, Alfred Gaudet, Lester Palliser and Donald Simoneaux, and Richard Guidroz, chief of police.



# Boosters actively support boys' athletics



1962-63 Booster Club officers. *L. to r.*: Don Hecker, Treasurer; I. G. Hinyub, 2nd V.-Pres.; Mrs. I. G. Hinyub, Corresponding Sec.; Mrs. R. White, Recording Sec.; Jack Womack, Pres.; and Rex White, 1st V.-Pres.

The West Jefferson High School Athletic Boosters' Club sponsors the football awards banquet held in January and buys the sweaters for all junior and sophomore lettermen. Each player on the team was given a trophy symbolizing the Bucs' championship honors. The club also sponsors the Annual Spring Sports Banquet bringing together the Varsity and Junior Varsity players from the basketball, baseball, and track squads,

This year the club donated a plaque to the

school to be placed in the stadium with the names of all members of the Bucs' first Public District championship football team. The plaque also contains the names of the coaches, managers, administration, and club officers.

The Booster Club was directly responsible for the sale of the programs at the football games. In addition, the club helps pay for some equipment and uniforms the boys need.



Large part of loyal members assembled after football banquet.



# Students learn hospital techniques

## RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS



*Bottom row:* David Womack, Pat Galata, Pat Bernard, Guy Labatut and the top row, Patrick Waguspack, Jackie Kurtz, Ellen Inguagiato, and Melanie Martin.

Thirty-eight West Jefferson High School students served as volunteers in the Candy-Stripe program at the West Jefferson General Hospital in Marrero this summer.

Junior volunteers get the name "Candystripers" from the striped uniforms they wear. Their duties are to assist over-burdened nurses and technicians and to generally help make life more livable for the patients in the hospital.

After every 50 hours of service they are awarded a bar from the hospital and a pin from the Red Cross.

Patrick Granier accumulated more than 500 hours and is cited here for the Red Cross Volunteer with the greatest number of hours.



Patrick  
Granier

## THE CANDY-STRIPERS

*First row, left to right:* Susan LeBlanc, June Ledet, Sylvia Bonnin, Barbara Allemand, Joyce Vicknair, Carol Ann Foret, Janet Scheffler. *Second row:* Marilyn Lombas, Penny Baughman, Charlene Strohmeyer, Judy Galiano, Barbara Landrum, Sandra Lucas, Darlene Peptitone, Maxine Mire. *Third row:* Cynthia Bourke, Dorothea Melendez, Janet Esteve, Janie Roviach, Marcy Derby, Jacquelynn Blanchard, Carol Fabian, Dawn Hopkins. *Fourth row:* Bonnie LaGrange, Frankie Romano, Barbara Lawra-son, Joyce LeCompte, Linda Mayeaux, Nell Borne, and Vickie Dugas.







Mrs. Agnes Moore, P-TA president, assumes her duties at the first meeting of the organization.

## PTA studies school program

A phase of the educational program of the school is featured at each regular monthly meeting of the West Jefferson High School Parent-Teachers Association on the second Thursday of each month in the school cafeteria.

At the December meeting Mr. Harold E. Peterson, instrumental music director, conducted a musical program based on holiday music. He also explained to the parents the part that music played in the curriculum of the school.

The Choraliers, directed by Patricia Ragusa, senior student, in the absence of Miss Janet Walden, director of vocal music, sang carols and led a period of "community sing." They also spoke on the values they have received from participation in the choral group.

Other programs featured reports from Pelican State representatives and a report on Civil Defense by Mr. Martina. Included in this latter program was discussion of specific measures planned for West Jefferson in case of national emergency.

Mrs. Agnes Moore, P-TA president, and also a member of the West Jefferson faculty, said, "The parents of our students appreciate the opportunity to keep up with developments in our school, and they often suggest program topics concerning departments they would especially like to become acquainted with."

P-TA officers for the year 1962-63 are: Mrs. Henry Billiot, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Moore, president; Mrs. John Haas, 1st vice-president; Mr. Paul Young, treasurer; and Miss Lucile Cherbonnier, secretary missing from the picture.



Here are the P-TA members participating in the business session of the scheduled meeting.







Band members participating in the concert presentation for the PTA are: Byron Landry, David Womack, Norman Lerille, Henry Vrbanc, Bobby Lewallen, Wayne Dawson, Charles Cambre, Harold Peterson, Director, Patrick Mollere, Mark Smith, Jesse Roberts, and Wayne Schnell.



MR. HAROLD PETERSON  
Instrumental Music Director

Also participating in the program were: *First row:* Patricia Ragusa, Ellen Loy, Marsha Theriot, Carol Toups, Pamela Broome. *Second row:* Roy Tastet, David Deemer, Roy Dupont, Charles Kern, and Kenneth Tardiff.



MISS JANET WALDEN  
Vocal Music Director



# We can boast of the students who represent WJ



Discussing the cropping of pictures in the journalism workshop at Loyola University are Carol Diodine, junior; Patricia Ragusa, senior; Mr. Edwin P. Fricke, head of the university journalism department; Alfred Gaudet and William Miller, seniors.

West Jefferson students participate in workshops, conferences, conventions, training centers, television programs, special courses and many other activities thus bringing many honors to the school.

In an effort to recognize these leaders, the staff has set up a section to record the achievement of the students who do more than regular work—the students who seek more learning through active participation in related events.

## JOURNALISM TECHNIQUES

Five members of the Jolly Roger and Buccaneer staffs and the moderator, Mrs. Anite Currault, attended journalism conferences during the summer at Loyola University.

Carol Diodene, Alfred Gaudet, William Miller and Patricia Ragusa were present at a week-long newspaper clinic while Ann Higgins and Mrs. Currault attended the yearbook conference the following week.

## STUDENT COUNCIL MEET

Don Ray George and Darrell Hollis, president and treasurer of the Student Council, with their sponsor, Miss Agnes Cross, attended the annual workshop of the Louisiana Association of Student Councils in Lafayette. Purpose of the conference was to give members more information about the functions of the council organization, to instill in them a greater knowledge of their duties, and to acquaint them with the work of student councils in other schools.

## SAFETY PROGRAM MEET

Darrell Hollis, senior, and Miss Agnes Cross, student council sponsor, attended the tenth annual conference of the Louisiana Youth Safety Council held at the Youth Center in Bunkie, Louisiana, during the summer.

The conference centered on four phases of safety—school, home, farm, and traffic. Darrell was assigned to the school safety group and Miss Cross served as faculty moderator in traffic safety.

Darrell also participated in a panel discussion at the state safety meeting held in December in New Orleans.



Ann Higgins



Don Ray George



Darrell Hollis



Frank Evans  
Karen Oster



Alfred Gaudet  
David Womack



Toni Orgeron  
Ellen Inguagito







Outstanding science students talk over their awards with Miss Marjorie King, science instructor. *Left to right* are John Hugg, Donald Simoneaux, Barbara Bose and Gwynette Smith, winners in the Loyola Tri-Beta Biological Essay Contest; Miss King; and Michael O'Connor. Robert Martin and Rex White, participants in the National Science Foundation summer institutes.

### MARCH-OF-DIMES

Frank Evans, Alfred Gaudet, Toni Orgeron and Karen Oster represented West Jefferson at a two-day Louisiana State Teen-Age Program committee meeting held in Baton Rouge during the summer. There they learned of the March of Dimes' history and made plans to organize the youth of Louisiana in the annual drive for funds.

The four also represented West Jefferson on the Jefferson Parish TAP committee and organized a number of West Bank youth organizations for a Teen-A-Rama on January 5, 1963. At that time hundreds of teens distributed March of Dimes candy and collected donations for the furtherance of the National Foundation's work.

### RED CROSS TRAINING CENTER

David Womack, president of the WJ Red Cross and the parish student Red Cross, and Ellen Inguagiato, parish secretary, participated in an eight-day training program at the Junior Red Cross Leadership Training Center at Bunkie, La., during the summer.

### 4-H ACTIVITIES

Selected for their outstanding work in 4-H, Patricia Ragusa, senior, and Gary Trosclair,

junior, attended the 4-H leadership camp in Pollock, La., during the summer. Purposes of the conference were to show and teach leadership techniques and to have discussions on improving 4-H club meetings.

Winning in state 4-H competition at the annual summer short course at LSU-BR were Patricia Ragusa, talent, and Leroy Fauchaux in muskrats.

### MATH AND SCIENCE INSTITUTES

Rex White and Robert Martin, juniors, attended a summer biology institute at Northwestern State College in Natchitoches and Mike O'Connor, senior, enrolled in the mathematics session at the University of Southwestern in Lafayette. These sessions were sponsored by the National Science Foundation with classes and lab work running a full six weeks period.

### ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Barbara Rose, Gwynette Smith and Rex White, juniors, join Donald Simoneaux and John Hugg as winners in the annual Beta Beta Beta Biological Society essay contest.

Donald and Barbara are first place award winners; Gwynette second place; and John and Rex, honorable mention.



## Boast students

The contest is sponsored annually by the Loyola Chapter of Tri Beta. Essays of approximately 300 words are solicited from high school students in the New Orleans area.

### FBLA DISTRICT MEET

West Jefferson received two superior ratings at the annual southeastern district convention held at the Chalmette High School in Chalmette on Saturday, January 26.

Patricia Ragusa, senior, captured a superior rating in the Miss FBLA contest judged from a written test followed by a personal interview.

In the Current Events contest Michael Gambino, David Deemer, and Earl Punch rated superior.

Alvin Dodd, senior, and a contestant in the Mr. FBLA contest, and Gary Hooper, junior, a public speaking contestant both received excellent ratings.

### CHEERLEADERS SESSION

Pat Pekinto, senior and head cheerleader, attended a six-day conference at Northwestern State College in Natchitoches, Louisiana, during the summer. The session was directed to the learning of new cheers and reviewing old ones with the addition of new pom-pom routines.

### STUDENTS DONATE TIME

The summer months held a great deal of work for many West Jefferson students who assisted the administrative staff in completing student scheduling and other pre-school work.

The five students compiling the most hours were Kay Samuel, 97:30; Marion Jackel, 76; Nell Borne, 69; Toni Orgeron 66; and Karen Oster, 60.

### TELEVISION PANEL

Donald Simoneaux participated in WYES-TV panel discussion centered on college plans of the high school student today. Other high schools represented on the panel were East Jefferson, Nicholls, and Mother Cabrini.

### MANAGER FOR A DAY

Michael O'Connor represented West Jefferson in the annual "Manager for a Day" program sponsored by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

### SMOG CONTEST

Danny Atzeuhoffer



Gary Trosclair  
Mike Gambino

Pat Ragusa  
David Deemer

LeRoy Faucheux  
Earl Punch



Gary Hooper  
Donald Simoneaux

Alvin Dodd  
Mike O'Connor

Pat Pekinto  
Charles Atzenhoffer



Kay Samuel

Marion Jackel

Nell Borne



# Student proves youth are leaders



PATRICIA RAGUSA

Patricia Ragusa, senior student, can go down in the annuals of West Jefferson as an example of the charm, the beauty, the leadership and the excellent qualities that make up today's leader and today's teenager.

She was elected secretary of the State of Louisiana Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America in a sweeping victory in a well staged political rally at the annual state convention held in Baton Rouge. In the West Jefferson FBLA chapter, she serves as president.

Chosen "Miss Teenage New Orleans" at the second annual contest, Pat represented the city in the "Miss Teenage America" pageant in Dallas, Texas, during October. Judged on talent, poise, appearance, scholastic average and personality, Patricia was chosen from 50 semi-finalists and 25 finalists.

Miss Teenage and her mother flew to Dallas on an all-expense paid trip to compete in the national competition. Although not a finalist, Pat was in the call backs.

Adding to her titles, Pat became Miss Veterans Day, 1963. She and nine other girls were selected from 35 at a contest in the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans. Later she was chosen queen at the ball held in the Municipal Auditorium. Her first job as Miss Veterans was to present trophies at the Athletic Award Banquet on television.

From a group of 82 contestants, Pat was selected by a panel of judges, as West Jefferson Sweetheart, 1962, in the annual contest conducted by the Buccaneer staff.

By an almost unanimous vote, Pat was elected Darling of the sophomore class, then the junior class, and now, recently, the senior class. This is an honor no other student at West Jefferson can claim.

Pat is active in school, community and church work. She has represented West Jefferson often in her short stay of three years and the staff is happy to record a few of her achievements.



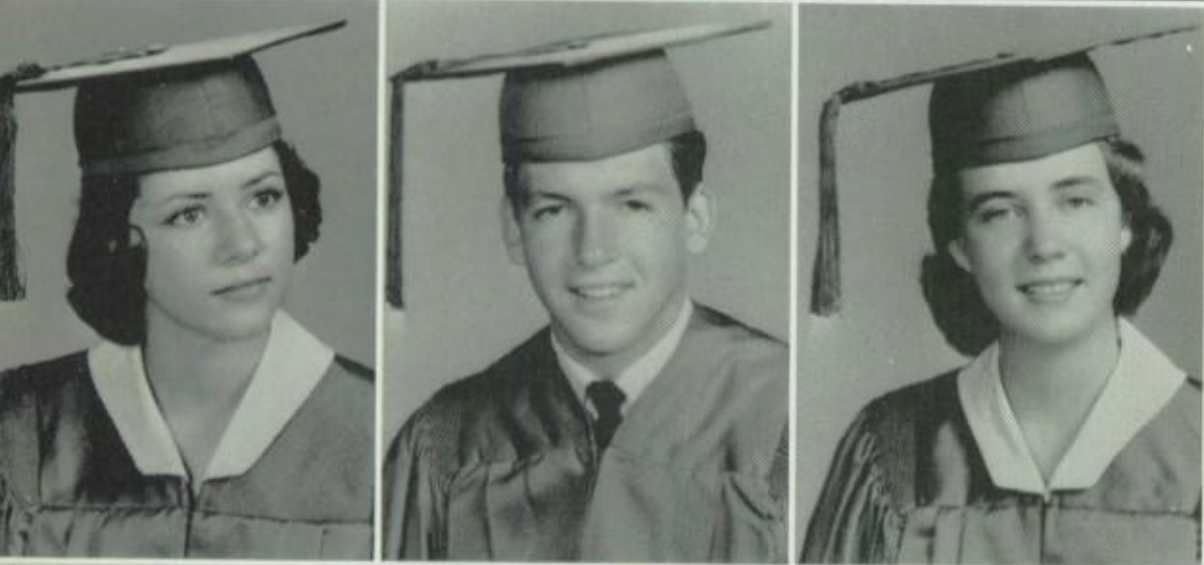
# The top 10%

In an effort to recognize the student leaders in scholarship achievement, the Buccaneer presents this year a feature that will certainly begin a tradition.

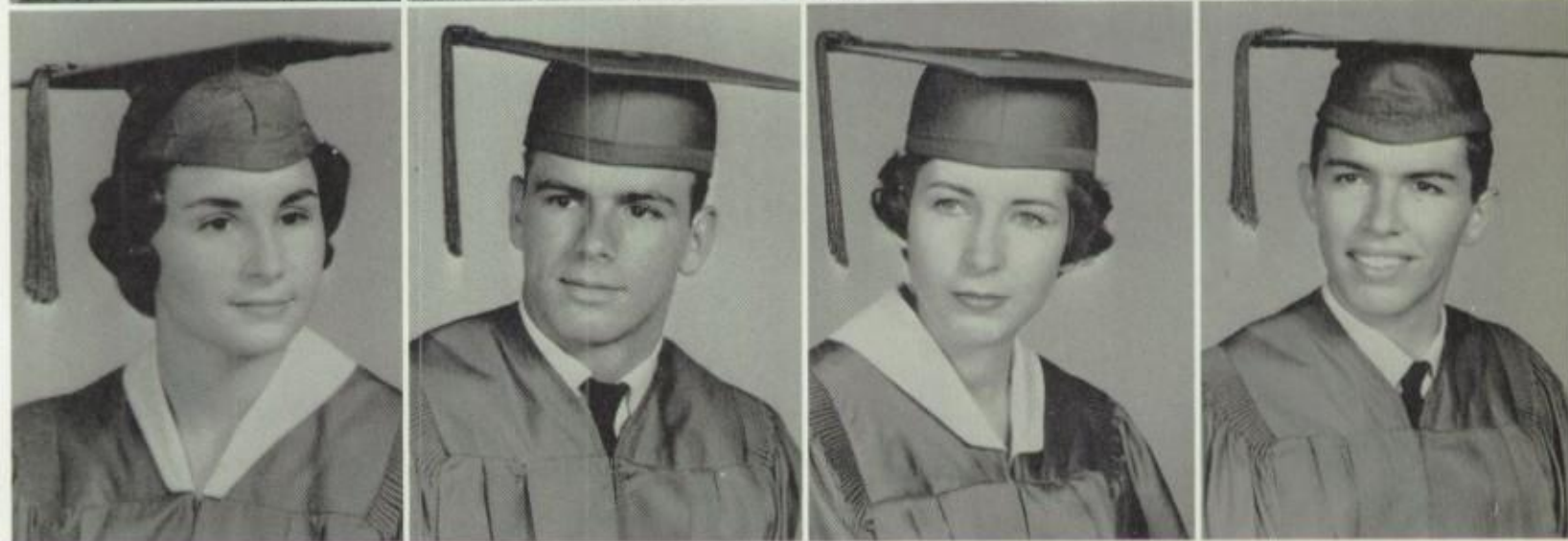
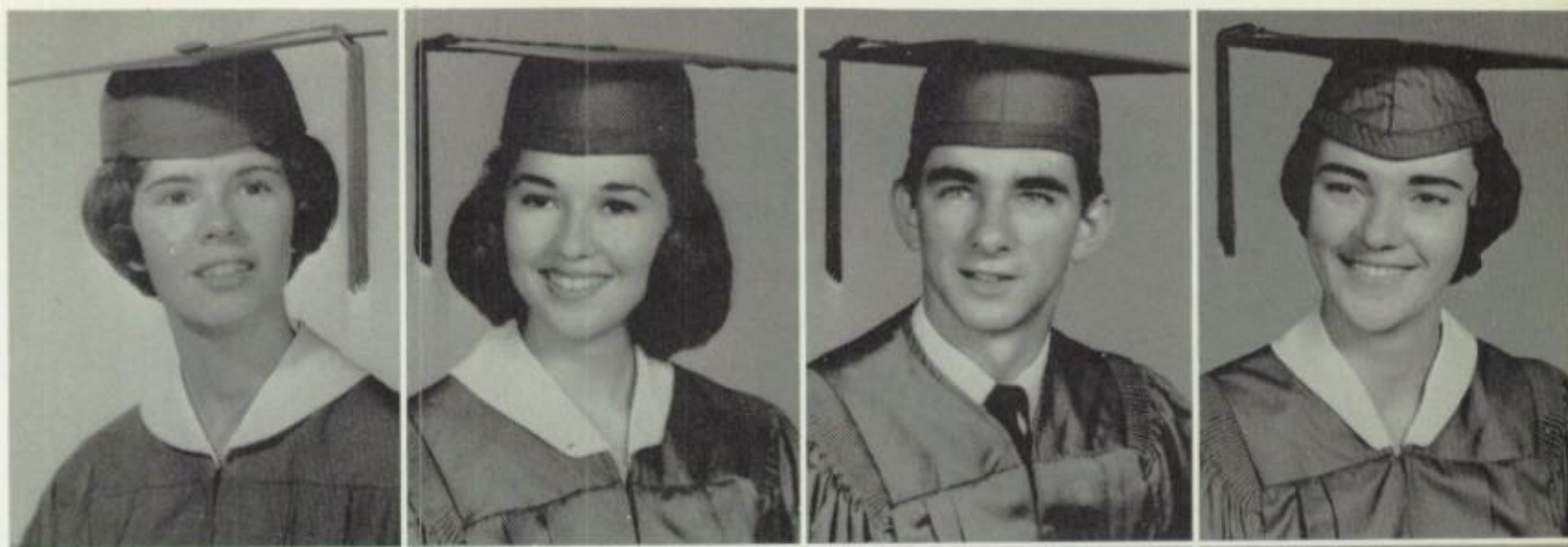
Through the kindness of Miss Agnes Cross, guidance counselor, the staff is able to acknowledge those students whose grades from the freshman year through the mid-term senior year merits their being named "the top ten per cent."

The top students are presented in alphabetical order.

*Row 1: Mary Austin, Pamela Bailey, Loretta Barnes.  
Row 2: Glenda Barrios, Richard Berger, Jacquelyn Blanchard.  
Row 3: Paul Bonfiglio, Shelia Braum, Alice Clifton.  
Row 4: Georgia Crane, Linda Mary Dufrene, Sheila Falgout.  
Row 5: Arnold Ferguson III, Alfred Gaudet, Don Ray George, John Gremillion, Joan Haase.*







*Row 1:* Janice Harper,  
 Ann Higgins, John  
 Hugg, Marion Jackel.  
*Row 2:* Danis Kenny,  
 Harry Landry,  
 Maxine Mire, Mich-  
 ael O'Connor.  
*Row 3:* Toni Orgeron,  
 Patricia Oubre, Les-  
 ter Palliser, Dennis  
 Perrin.  
*Row 4:* Beverly Pitre,  
 Brenda Pizzalato, Jo  
 Ann Ragusa, Patricia  
 Ragusa.  
*Row 5:* Joan Rausch-  
 kolb, Stanley Robich-  
 aux, Donald Simone-  
 aux, Alice Stone,  
 Roy Tastet.



# Homeroom presidents



Pamela Bailey  
*Senior, Section 1*  
Mike Carona  
*Senior, Section 2*  
Alvin Dodd  
*Senior, Section 3*  
Don Ray George  
*Senior, Section 4*  
Darrel Hollis  
*Senior, Section 5*  
Sidney Lodriguss  
*Senior, Section 6*  
David Marmillion  
*Senior, Section 7*  
Pat Pekinto  
*Senior, Section 8*

Peter Rosenbohm  
*Senior, Section 9*  
Charles Ullo  
*Senior, Section 10*  
Robert Autin  
*Junior, Section 11*  
Sylvia Bonnin  
*Junior, Section 12*  
David Centanni  
*Junior, Section 13*  
Wayne Coker  
*Junior, Section 14*  
Sheila Dragna  
*Junior, Section 15*  
Jo Ann Giardina  
*Junior, Section 16*



Kathleen Harper  
*Junior, Section 17*  
James Lawson  
*Junior, Section 18*  
Melanie Martin  
*Junior, Section 19*  
David Metcalf  
*Junior, Section 20*  
Angela Paternostro  
*Junior, Section 21*  
Chares Rotolo  
*Junior, Section 22*  
Gary Schoust  
*Junior, Section 23*  
David Womack  
*Junior, Section 24*



# 1962-1963 —

Terry Alario  
Sophomore, Section 25  
Brenda Boudreaux  
Sophomore, Section 26  
Wayne Branton  
Sophomore, Section 27  
Cheryl Breaux  
Sophomore, Section 28  
Lynn J. Capello  
Sophomore, Section 29  
Sandra Donaldson  
Sophomore, Section 30  
Cynthia Dugas  
Sophomore, Section 31  
Greg Gidman  
Sophomore, Section 32

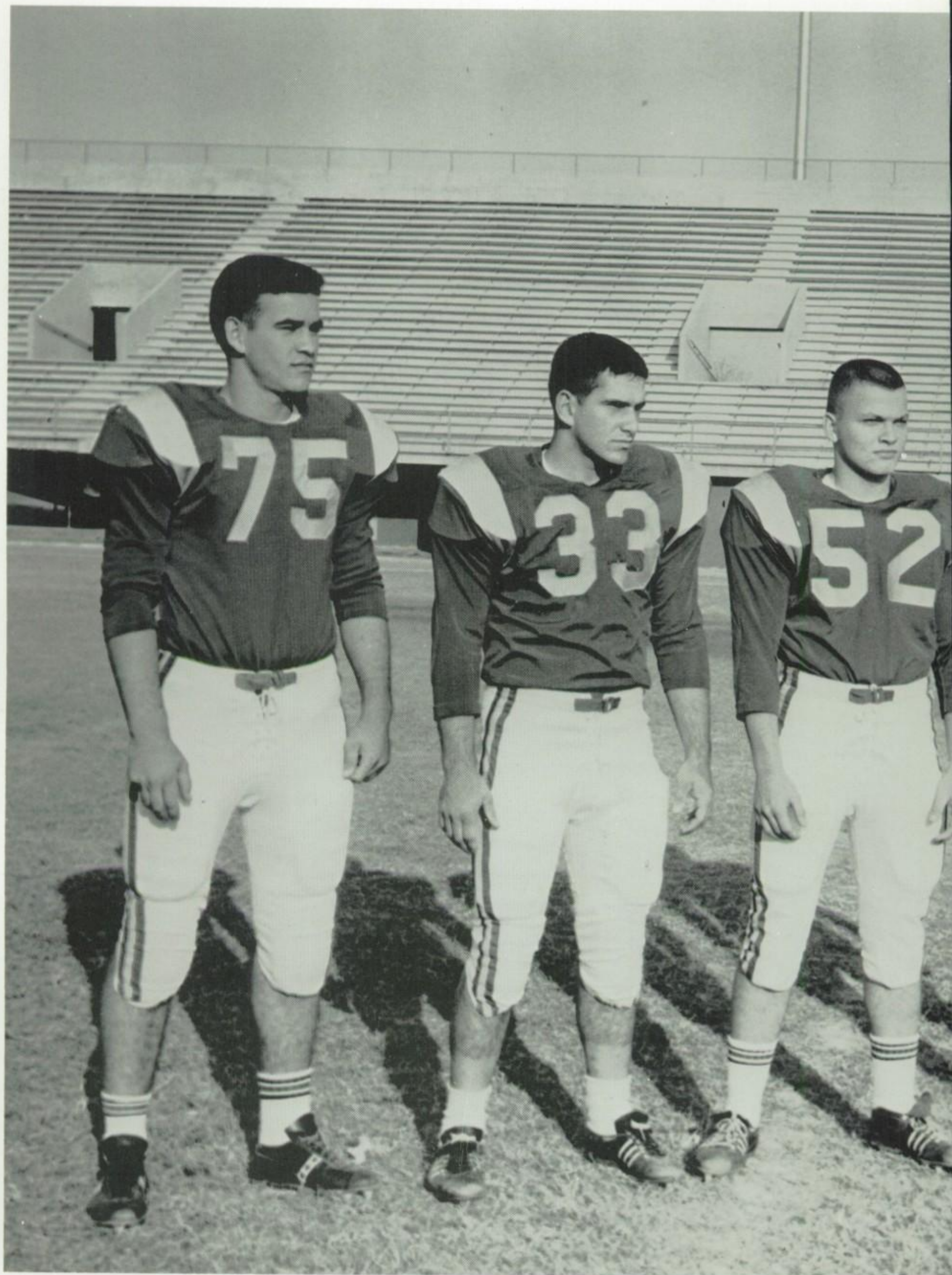


Marcia Hartman  
Sophomore, Section 33  
Janel Hymel  
Sophomore, Section 34  
Diane Ledet  
Sophomore, Section 35  
Donna Martin  
Sophomore, Section 36  
Deborah Nettles  
Sophomore, Section 37  
Henry Phillips  
Sophomore, Section 38  
Charlene Richaux  
Sophomore, Section 39  
Ralph Sandras  
Sophomore, Section 40

Inez Street  
Sophomore, Section 41  
Shelia Tourelle  
Sophomore, Section 42  
Millard Wildey  
Sophomore, Section 43  
Kerry Barrios  
Freshman, Section 44  
Anthony Digerolama  
Freshman, Section 45  
Ronald Lemone  
Freshman, Section 46  
Rickey Moore  
Freshman, Section 47  
John Richardson  
Freshman, Section 48









# Athletics

## *Youth — develops fitness*

Inspiring and promising are these young athletes—each a star in his own right—and each an integral part of a buccaneer championship team, four of many with talents and techniques similar to theirs.

Standing strong and study in the new and imposing West Jefferson stadium, they, with buoyant strength and manly determination furnish the inspiration to compete, and the power to win.

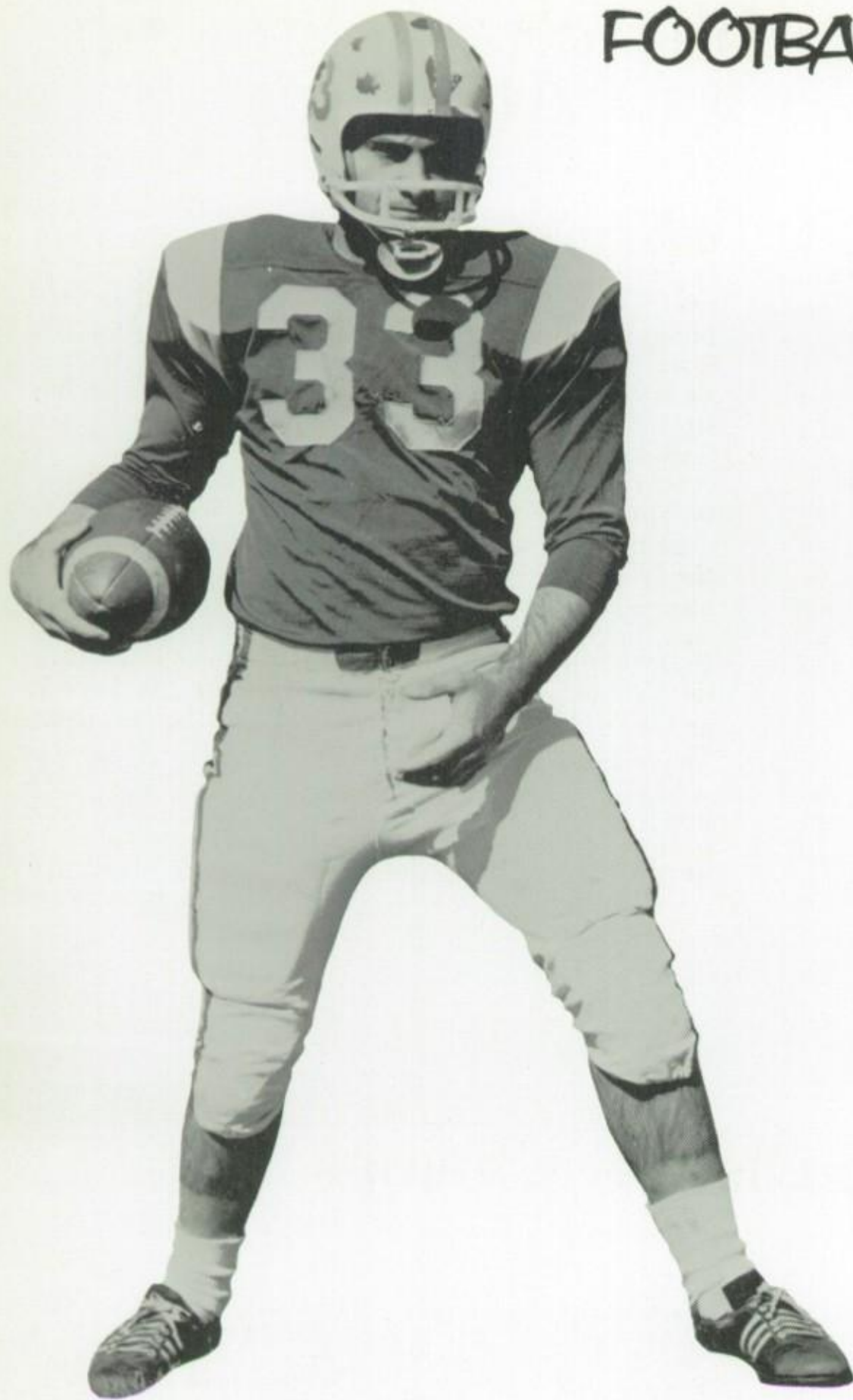
We believe that the fountain of youth sends forth an exuberance of energy and vigor with which these contenders excel.

Heading the athletic section are Jessie Daigle, Gary Orgeron, Ronnie Ceruti, and Alvin Dodd.



JERRY  
HARRIS





# FOOTBALL

## 1962 RECORD

WJ	7	Redemptorist	0
WJ	33	Behrman*	13
WJ	6	LaGrange	21
WJ	14	Chalmette*	14
WJ	0	Bogalusa	20
WJ	31	McDonogh*	6
WJ	6	East Jefferson*	0
WJ	33	Nicholls*	0
WJ	13	Fortier*	7
WJ	15	Warren Easton*	12
WJ	0	Istrouma x	33

\*-District Game

x-State AAA Semi-finals

Gary Orgeron  
**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
 All-Public, All-Prep,  
 and 2nd Team  
 All-State





# Bucs win initial public championship

Well they did it!!! After seven long years of waiting the Buccaneers of West Jefferson High finally managed to tear the District IV football championship from the talons of the Warren Easton Eagles. That's right. The Eagles, prior to this year, were the only champions the New Orleans Public District had known since its founding in 1955 (also WJ's first year). But this year the Buccaneers climbed onto the leader's platform by virtue of their 15-12 victory, and West Jefferson's students and fans enjoyed their predicted Thanksgiving meal of roasted Eagles.

The victory of the Bucs on that wonderful night of November 16th took on added significance when viewed in the light of the fact that no team from West Jefferson had ever won a game in City Park until this year. Yes, the Bucs went into the Eagles nest and defeated a team which had never lost a game in District IV competition.

After the Bucs had completed their successful district campaign, they advanced to the first round in the state playoffs. They met a powerful team of Indians from Istrouma High, rated as the top AAA team in the state. The game was played in Memorial stadium in Baton Rouge.

In that game the Bucs held the Tribe scoreless throughout the first quarter, but the big Indian eleven broke into the scoring column in the second period with a touchdown set up on a long run. The Indians jumped to a halftime lead of 20-0. In the third quarter it was the same story as the first period as the Indians were held scoreless by our Bucs, but again the Big Istrouma team outlasted us and scored twice in the final stanza to bring the final score to 33-0.

Istrouma went on to defeat Byrd High in the finals to gain State AAA Championship honors.

Some interesting facts of the 1962 season were that the Bucs won their first opening game, scored in an opener for the first time, shut out a team for the first time (3 games), won their first game in City Park Stadium after seven years (won 2 games), scored on and defeated Warren Easton for the first time, and won their initial Public District Championship. The Bucs won all five of their home games.

Closing the year with a 7-2-1 record West Jefferson's only two losses came from LaGrange, a team that went to the State semifinals, and Bogalusa, Whose only loss of their 9-1 season was to State Champions, Istrouma.

## New Public District Champs

The 1962 Buccaneers are: *First row, l. to r.:* Joe Morella, Ernie Stein, Bob Blanda, Dennis Braud, Jerry Malhiet, Russell Camardelle, Ronnie Ceruti, Ernie Alario, Gary Orgeron, Mike Guilliot, and Gary Schouest. *Second row:* David Womack, Harry Landry, Ralph Sanders, Jesse Martin, Robert Orgeron, Darryl Kiletico, Roy DiVencenti, Alvin Dodd, Dave Marmillion,

Terry Alario, Leslie Linden, Bobby Autin and Jay Miller. *Third row:* Don Roy George, Russell Strother, Michael Simoneaux, Jessie Daigle, Dave Centanni, Lonnie Young, Duan Ferrera, Johnny Burgeois, Herb Gautreaux, Rex White, Jacques Arnodin and Wayne Tourelle.







Proud "Buc" coaches pose with '62 permanent Captains Jesse Daigle and Ernie Alario. BACK ROW: line coach Tony Chimento, head coach Dick Pries, and backfield coach Don Hecker.

Leslie Linden gets offensive play set with Coach Pries.



Coach Pries goes over quick-pitch play with offensive linemen during game.





# Two games keyed to district crown

## BUCS SURPRISE EAGLES, 15-12

West Jefferson defeated Warren Easton, 15-12, at City Park to emerge as District Four Champions for the first time in the school's history. West Jefferson, never trailing, started the scoring in the first period as they scored after an exchange of punts. The Bucs moved steadily down the field with Gary Orgeron picking up most of the yardage on long bursts through the center of the line. A 17 yard scoring pass, the only completion of the night for WJ, accounted for the Buc's first score. Then, after being contained for most of the first half, the Eagles started to move the ball and capped off a long drive with a 13 yard TD toss. The score at halftime read 6-6.

The Buccaneers, in complete control during the third quarter, added 9 points to bulge their lead to 15-6. The first score came on a 26 yard field goal by Ronnie Ceruti which fired the Bucs to come back on the following set of downs and intercept a stray Easton pass. Gary Schouest snagged the loose aerial and returned it to the Eagle 49. After one play, covering ten yards, Orgeron circled right end, shaking off three Easton defenders, and charged into the end zone with the decisive marker. Although the Eagles scored again, the Bucs were never in a serious position to lose the lead.



Managers Pat Granier and Bill Miller show their skill in taping an injured player's ankle. Other managers are Kenneth Thibodeaux and James LeBlanc.

## BUCS SCALP WARRIORS, 6-0

The West Jefferson Buccaneers defeated their Parish rival, East Jefferson, 6-0 before an overflow crowd of over 8000. The game, which was the third Public District win and fourth of the season for WJ, was televised over Channel 8.

Gary Orgeron scored the only touchdown of the game on a left end sweep early in the fourth quarter.

The victory, besides being an important Public District contest, returned the Parish Championship and trophy and 'rag' to the trophy case of WJ.

The touchdown drive, ignited by a pass interception by Russell Carmadelle, covered a distance of 72 yards. Four passes to end Al Dodd for 55 yards and an 11-yard run by Ernie Alario set the ball on the EJ seven yard line. After a line play, an incomplete pass, and a 5 yard penalty the ball rested on the 11 yard line with a fourth down situation. Guilliot faked a drive then rolled around left end with Orgeron taking the pitchout and going the last eleven yards for the decisive score.





# W J takes first opener in history, 7-0



Quarterback Mike Guilliot takes snap from Center David Womack.

West Jefferson's hard-fighting Buccaneers downed the Redemptorist Rams 7-0 in their initial game of the season. This was the first time in the history of West Jefferson that an opening game has been won and the first time West Jefferson has scored in an opener. Strong point of the game was the strong defense the Bucs put together to hold the Rams in check. The offense gained 5 times as much yardage as their opponents but costly mistakes deep in Ram territory stopped would-be TD drives. The touchdown was scored by Mike Guilliot in the opening seconds of the fourth period.

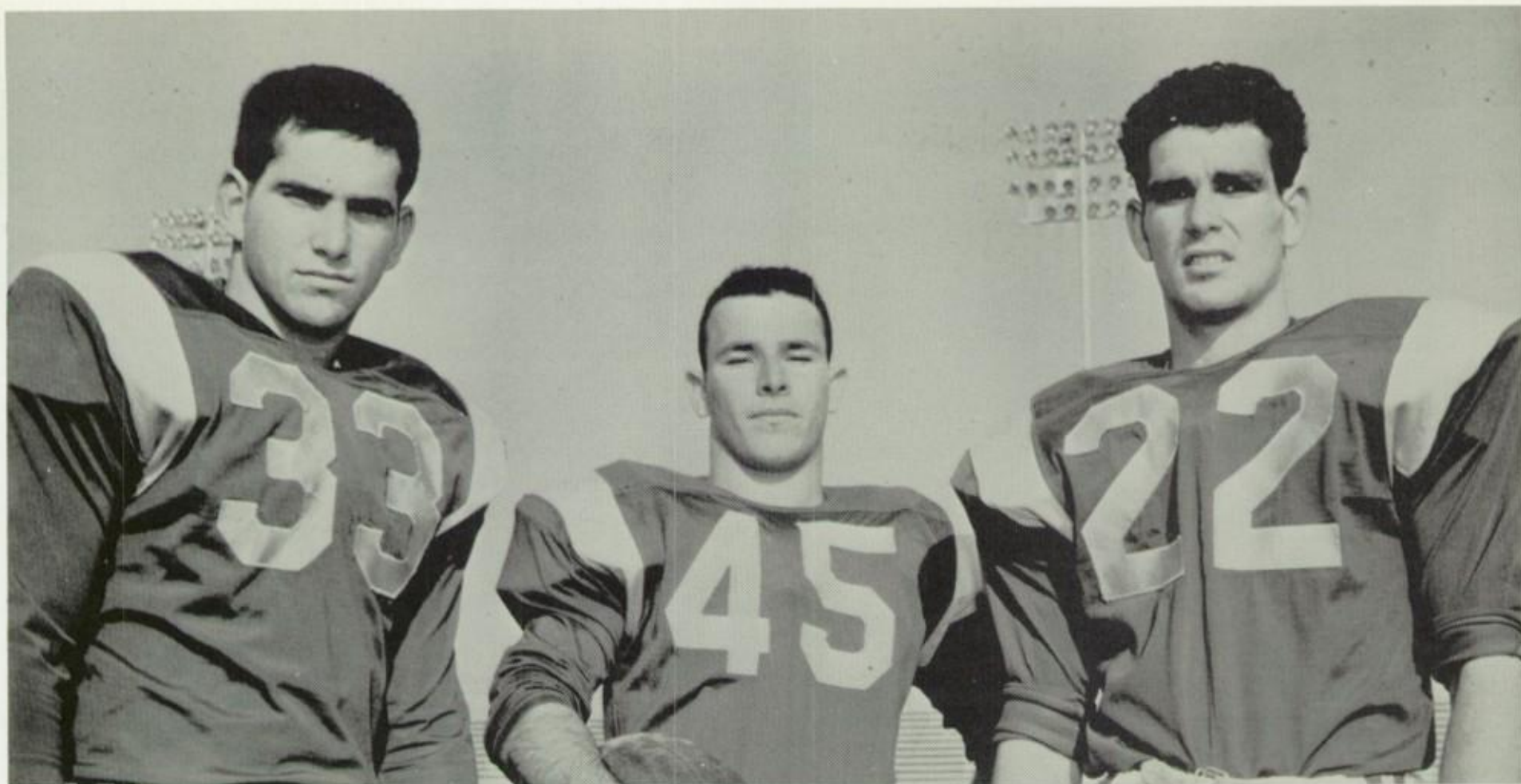
## WJ DOWNS RIVAL BEES, 33-13

West Jefferson, paced by the running of Ernie Alario and Gary Orgeron, romped over the Behrman Bees 33-13. After a 6-6 first half the resurgent Bucs picked up the backing of the home crowd by scoring 20 points in the third quarter and adding another 7 points in the last period. Orgeron scored on runs of 10 and 18 yards, while Alario tallied on a 61-yard end sweep and a 24-yard pass from quarterback Mike Guilliot. Al Dodd accounted for the other Buccaneer touchdown on a 48-yard pass interception.

Terrific pass receivers, Alvin Dodd, David Marmillion, and Rex White.







Top "Buc" ground-gainers, halfback Gary Orgeron, fullback Murphy Bourke, and halfback Ernie Alario.

### GATORS BEST BUCS, 21-6

West Jefferson absorbed its first loss of the 1962 season, 21-6 at the hands of LaGrange High of Lake Charles.

The Bucs, relying on an air attack because of a halted ground game clicked for their only touchdown late in the second quarter and trailed at the end of the first half by only 7-6. Ernie Alario scampered 18 yards to set up the score with Gary Orgeron passing 29 yards to end Rex White, standing all alone in the end zone. The scoring drive, covering 48 yards, took only 5 plays.

### OWLS TIE BUCS, 14-14

West Jefferson came from behind to tie the Chalmette Owls 14-14 in the second Public District game for the Bucs. Chalmette, a new entry to the Triple A ranks, took the opening kick-off and marched deep into Buc territory where they scored on a one yard plunge.

The Bucs scored on a 13-yard pass from Gary Orgeron to Rex White on a halfback option in the second period. The Owls came right back with a 52-yard scoring pass to give Chalmette a 14-7 halftime edge.

The Bucs knotted the score in the third quarter on a 5-yard run by Gary Orgeron.

### "Buc" offensive wall

From the top

Jesse Daigle

David Centanni

Jerry Malhiet

Lonnie Young







Linebackers Russell Camardelle and Ronald Ceruti.

Buccaneer secondary, Harry Landry, Leslie Linden, and Gary Schouest.



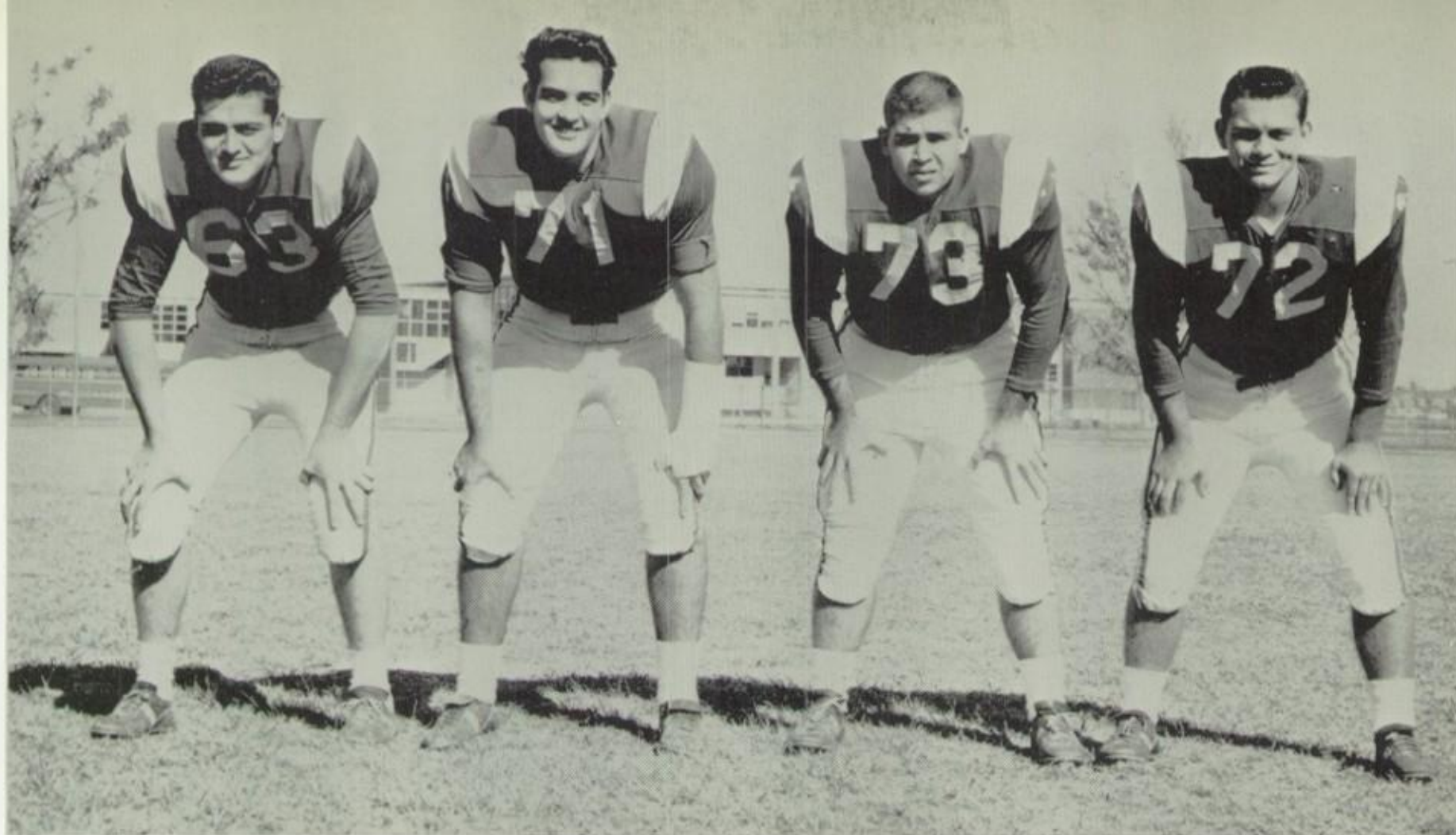
## BOGALUSA DEFEATS WJ, 20-0

West Jefferson took its second loss of the season, being defeated by the Bogalusa Lumberjacks, 20-0, in Bogalusa. After holding the Jacks to a scoreless first half, in which one Buccaneer touchdown was nullified by a penalty, Bogalusa scored in the third quarter on a prolonged scoring march. From this point the Bucs could not get going and although always hustling could not deliver a scoring threat. This game marked the first time this season the Bucs had not scored in a game.

## HOMECOMING BRIGHTENED BY 31-6 WIN OVER TROJANS

West Jefferson overpowered an outmanned McDonogh team, 31-6 to celebrate their 1962 Homecoming. The Bucs, rushing for 283 yards were led by Gary Orgeron who gained 151 yards and scored four touchdowns. Orgeron scored on runs of 2, 3, 26, and 38 yards while Ernie Alario added the other Buccaneer tally on a perfectly executed punt return covering 85 yards. Alario rushed for 90 yards while Gary Schouest gained 52 yards.





Buckin' Bandits beefy interior wall, John Bourgeois, Duan Ferrera, Gus Trapani, and Dennis Braud.

### BUCS NOTCH FIRST CITY PARK WIN, 33-0

The 1962 Buccaneers became the first West Jefferson football squad to win a game in City Park Stadium. The Bucs had tried for seven years before they finally gained their first win in the New Orleans stadium by downing the Nicholls Rebels by a convincing 33-0 score.

The Bucs, slow to start, finally got moving in the second quarter when they scored on a 13 yard run by quarterback Mike Guillot to take a 6-0 halftime lead. In the second half the Bucs scored four times, twice with the second team in the ball game, to beat the Rebels and stay in champion contention with the Warren Easton Eagles.

The other scores were tallied by Gary Orgeron, Al Dodd, Gary Schouest, and Murphy Bourke.

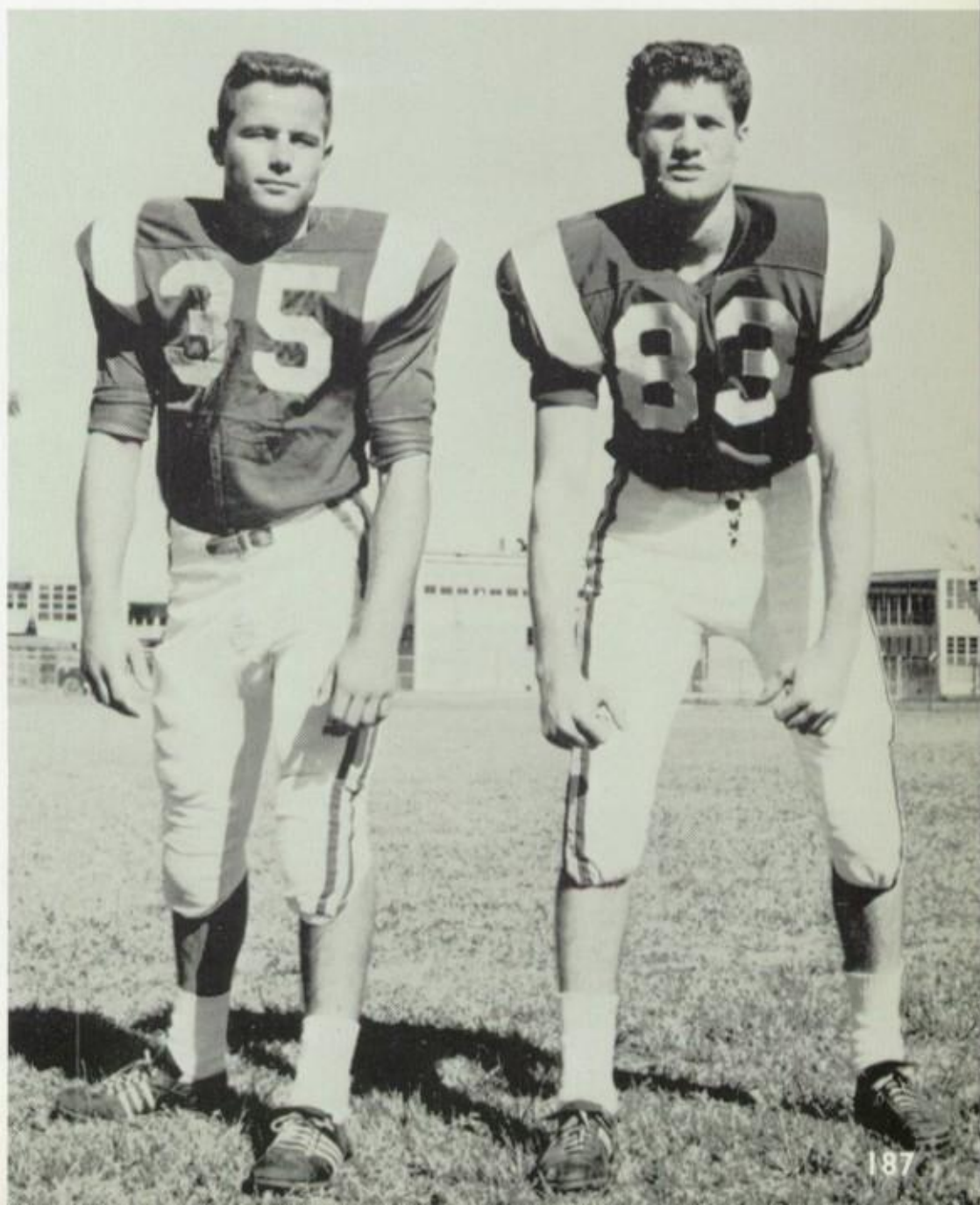
### WJ BEATS FORTIER, 13-7

A fired-up Fortier team battled the West Jefferson Bucs most of the game but couldn't quite complete the job as the Bucs scored their second and decisive TD in the fourth quarter to nip the Tarps, 14-7.

The come-from-behind win kept the WJ slate clean in the Public District and made the game with Warren Easton the following week a championship affair.

After being down at halftime, all of the third quarter, and part of the fourth period, the Bucs picked up steam and hit on the right pay combinations to drive to the goal line for the winning margin.

Defensive terminals Ernie Stein and Don George.







Buccaneers in action against Belle Chasse.

*Front row, l. to r.:* Ronald Chaisson, Tom Ulrich, Dana Bourgeois, Leon Juneau, Ronald Ceruti, and Terry Alario.  
*Back row:* Coach Karl Vogt, James Padgett, Richard Guidroz,

John Bourgeois, Lynn Morman, Mike O'Connor, Robert Johnson, and manager Pat Granier.





# BASKETBALL

## DISTRICT 1ST ROUND

West Jefferson.....35	McDonogh .....	38
West Jefferson.....37	Warren Easton .....	58
West Jefferson.....43	Fortier .....	70
West Jefferson.....73	Behrman .....	52
West Jefferson.....19	East Jeff. ....	74
West Jefferson.....37	Nicholls .....	54
West Jefferson.....33	Chalmette .....	52

## 2ND ROUND

West Jefferson.....50	McDonogh .....	53
West Jefferson.....44	Warren Easton .....	54
West Jefferson.....42	Fortier .....	47
West Jefferson.....71	Behrman .....	42
West Jefferson.....43	East Jeff. ....	59
West Jefferson.....33	Nicholls .....	47
West Jefferson.....55	Chalmette .....	43

Player	Games	FG	FT	TP	Av.
Richard Guidroz	14	60	33	153	10.93
Leon Juneau	14	39	23	101	7.15
John Bourgeois	7	30	22	82	11.70
Ronald Chaisson	14	26	28	80	5.71
Ronald Ceruti	14	29	9	67	4.78
Terry Alario	14	17	15	49	3.50
Lynn Morman	11	7	7	21	1.90
Mike O'Connor	10	4	8	16	1.60
Tom Ulrich	9	1	4	7	.88
Robert Johnson	8	1	1	3	.38
James Padgett	5	1	0	2	.40
Dana Bourgeois	5	0	0	0	.000



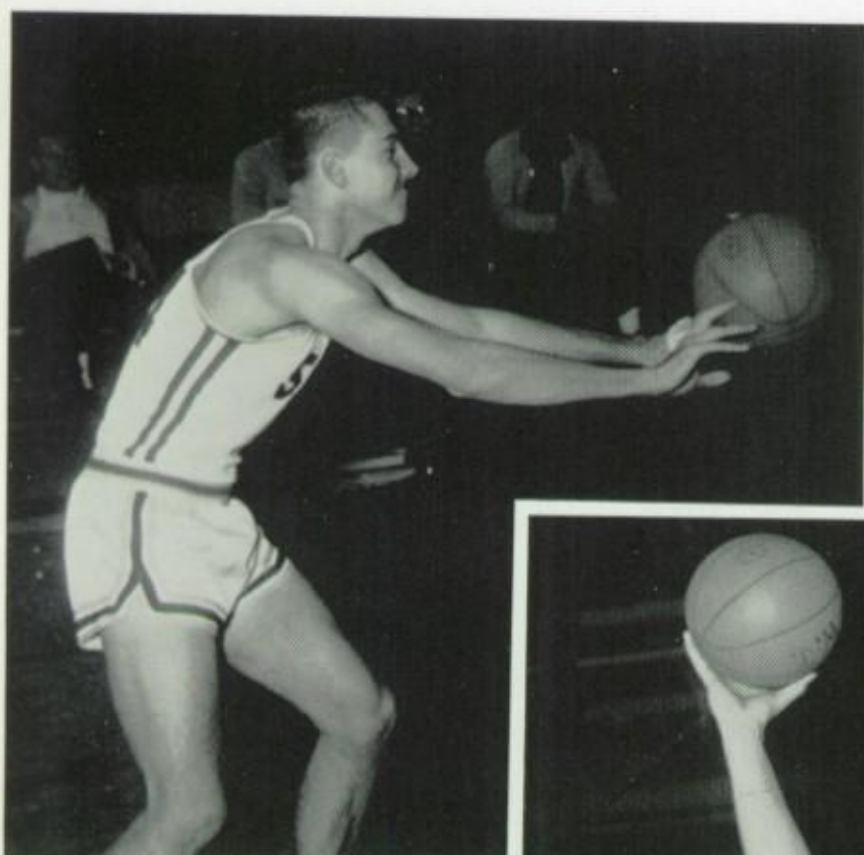


# Bucs' improvement due chiefly to hustle

For the 1962-63 cage season WJ fielded a club whose hustle could be topped by no other in the school's history. Due to a lack of experience the Bucs got off to a slow start, but by the end of the season they were playing a hustling brand of ball, second to no one in their

tough public league. Winning three games was a tremendous improvement over last season, when the team won none in the league. This team is sure to improve next season under the watchful eye of Coach Karl Vogt.

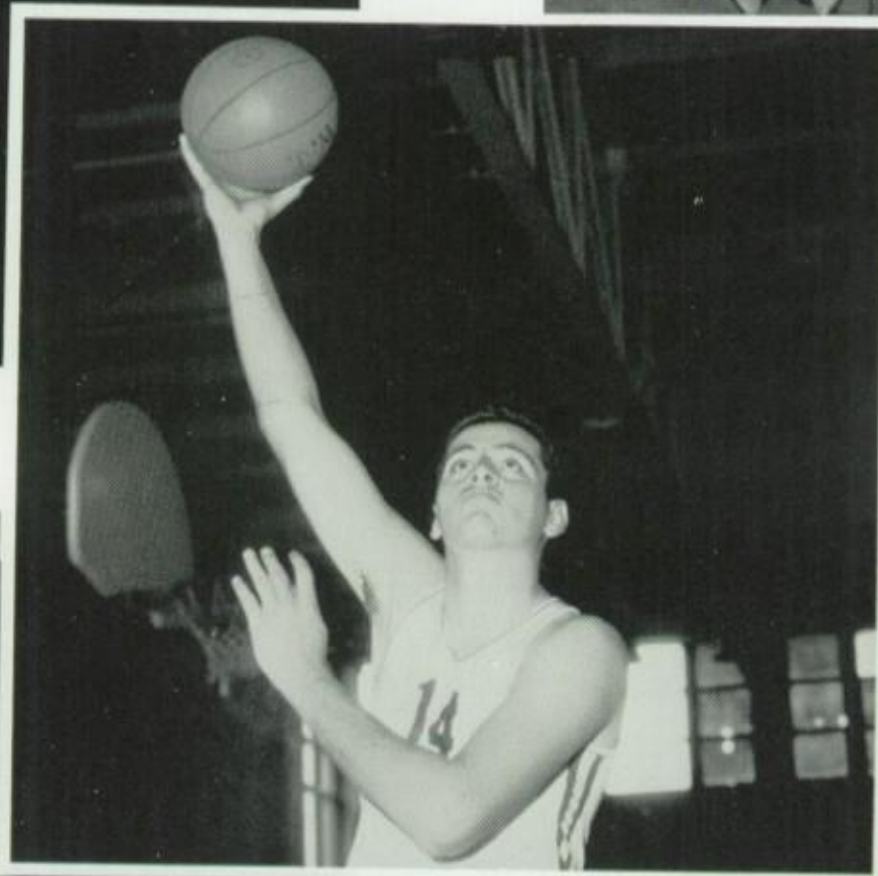
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RICHARD GUIDROZ



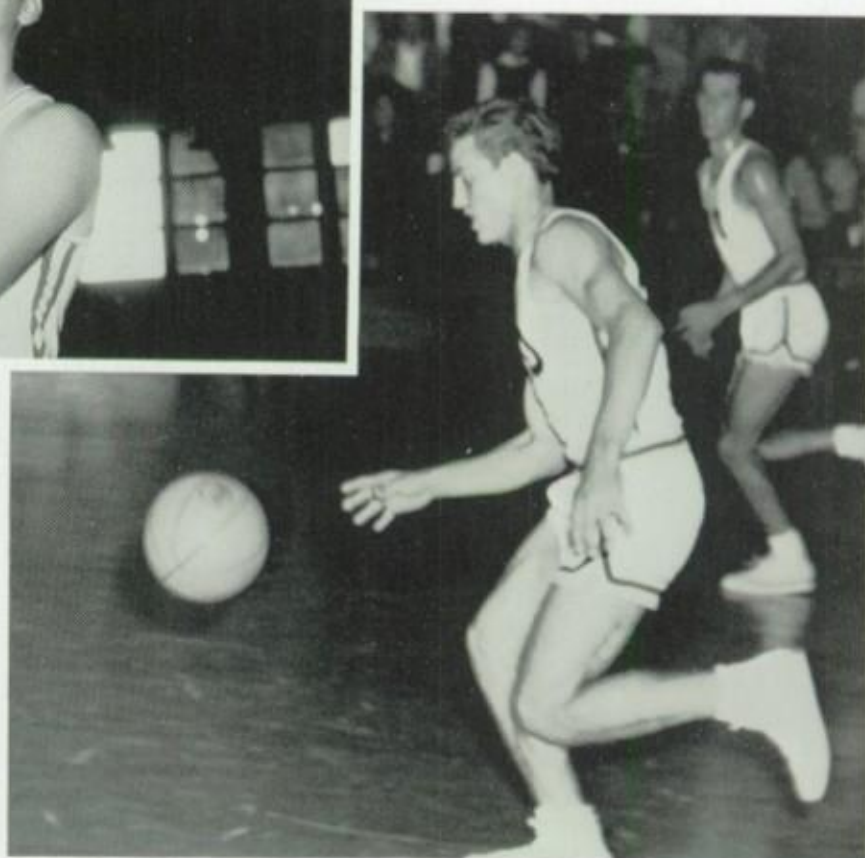
LEON JUNEAU



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RONALD CHAISSON



# Junior Varsity Basketball

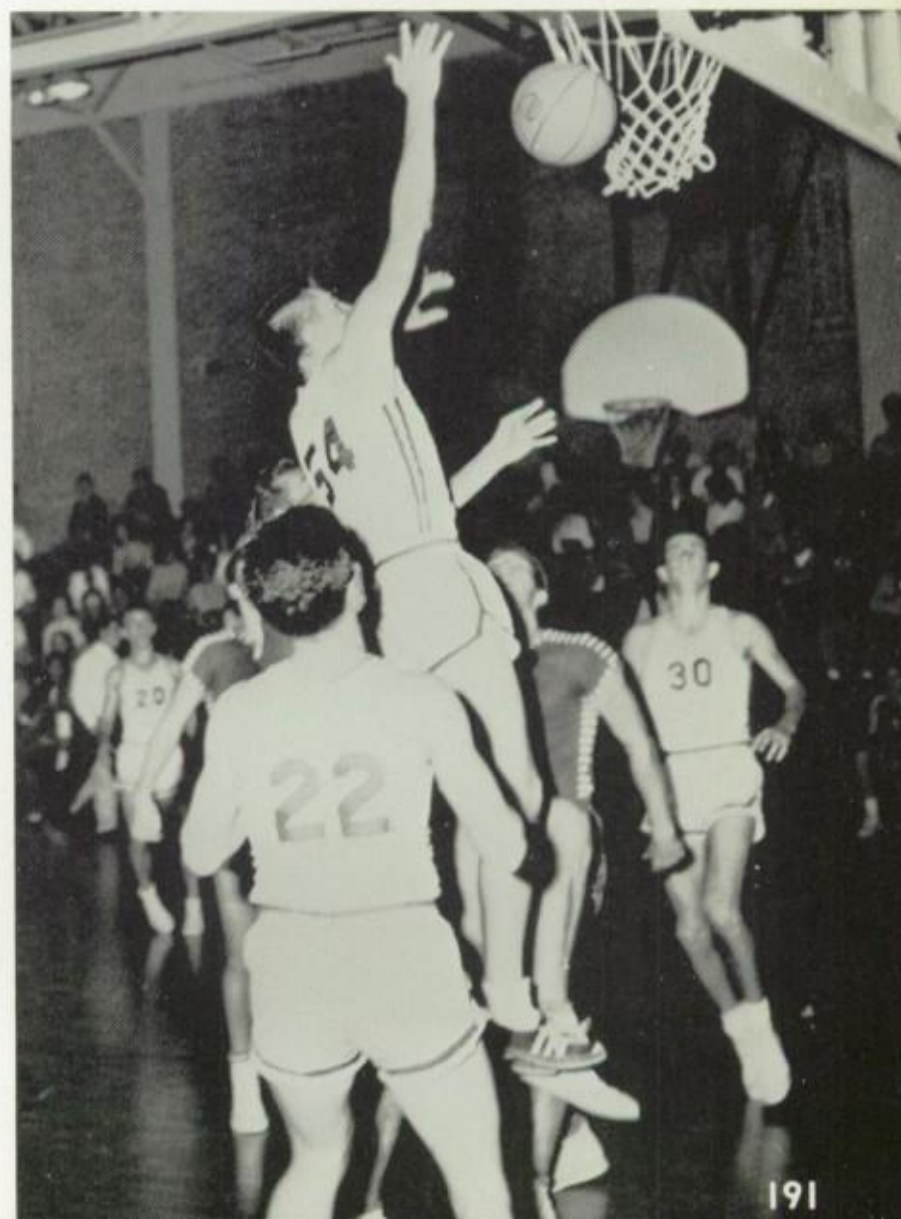


*First row, l. to r.: Kenny Pellegrin, John Branson, Spike Dufrene, and Byron Lauand. Second row, l. to r.: Greg Gidman, Wayne Branton, George Short, and Coach James LaForest.*

Bucs scramble under boards.



Coach James LaForest





# BASEBALL



JESSIE DAIGLE  
1962 All-Public  
3rd. Base

Coach Tony Chimento has a knack of turning out contenders for the Public District Title. In three years as head coach his varsity teams have won two public titles. The third year his team placed second in the standings one game behind the champion Nicholls.

This year should be no exception to the fine quality of his baseball clubs. League play divided into two rounds, each consisting of seven games. In addition the Bucs played a number of practice games against St. Aloysius, Holy Cross, Catholic High, and Tulane.

Due to the prolonged spring training session the team had not been selected when the yearbook deadline was due. Therefore only the junior and sophomore lettermen's pictures will appear in this section.



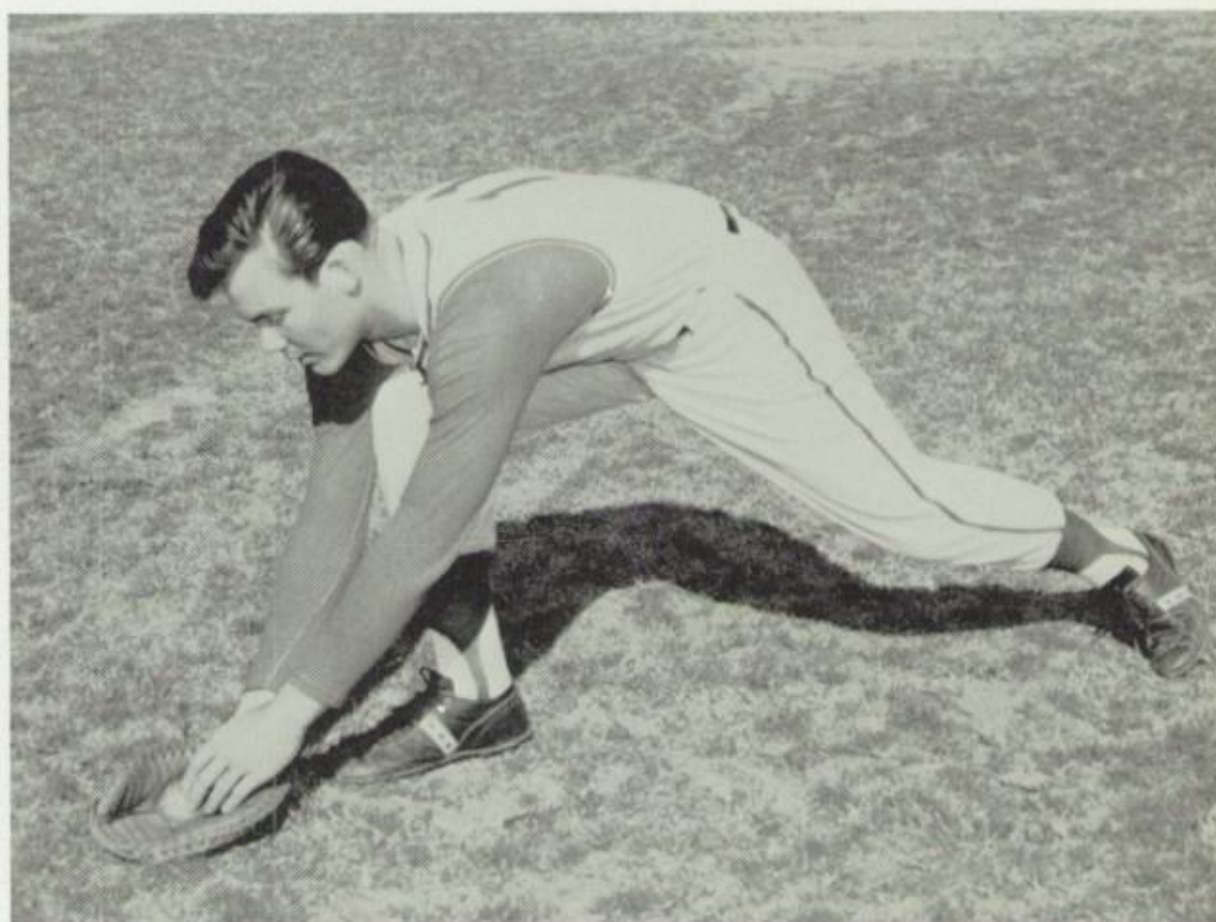
COACH TONY CHIMENTO



# "Diamond 9" seeks second straight championship



1962 Public District Trophy



Junior first baseman David Womack stretches to make play at first.



Dependable backstop Ronald Ceruti makes throw to second.



Infielders Leslie Linden and Derril Kiletico take bats from manager Russell Camardelle.





Pitcher Gary Schouest warms up with catcher Arthur Kemp.



Outfielders Frank Lucito and Gary Orgeron pose with mighty bats.

Senior Murphy Bourke, a three year letterman, scoops up grounder in outfield.







Silvers and Scarlets battle for loose ball.

## Scarlets defeat Silvers in first spring game 13-6



Scarlet back attempts to evade Silver defender.

The Scarlets defeated the Silvers in the first intrasquad game, climaxing the spring training period for football by a score of 13-6. The entire squad was divided into two evenly matched groups, the Silvers under the direction of coaches Tony Chimento and Karl Vogt, and the Scarlets led by coaches Don Hecker and James LaForest.

The game was a scoreless deadlock during the first period and remained so through the third quarter until the Scarlets scored their first TD. The Scarlets scored again but the Silvers came back to tighten the score with a last period touchdown.

Silver offensive picks up yardage on off-tackle play.







Pete Rosenbohm, Rex White, Morris Plaisance, and Harry Landry run mile relay.



Discus—JAMES STRAHAN



Broad Jump—KENNY THIBODEAUX



Shot Put—LONNIE YOUNG

1963 Track Team: *First row, l. to r.:* Gerald Falgout, Rex White, Carol Mouton, Ruben Theriot, Harry Landry, Pete Rosenbohm, Al Dodd, Cline Matherne, David Centanni, and Russell Camardelle. *Second row:* Ray Rodrigue, Richard Guid-

roz, Morris Plaisance, Lynn Morman, Albert Poche, Melvin Burret, Herbert Gautreaux, Lonnie Young, Irving Dufrene, James Strahan, and James LeBlanc.





# Potential high for cindermen

## TRACK

### TRACK SCHEDULE

March	8	Chalmette Tri-meet
	12	St. Martin's
	22	WJ Invitational #1
	28	WJ Invitational #2
April	6	West Side Relays
	10	Terrebonne Invit.
	15	Dist. Soph. Prelims
	17	Dist. Soph. Finals
	24	Dist. Varsity Prelims
	26	Dist. Varsity Finals
	30	State Qualifying Prelims
May	2	State Qualifying Finals
	10	State AAA Meet
	14	Dist. Novice Prelims
	16	Dist. Novice Finals
	17	Meet of Champions

COACH DICK PRIES



ALVIN DODD  
1962 AAA State  
High Jump Champ







Gerald Falgout vaults into pit.



Rex White clears high hurdle.



Distance runners Carol Mouton and Harry Landry.

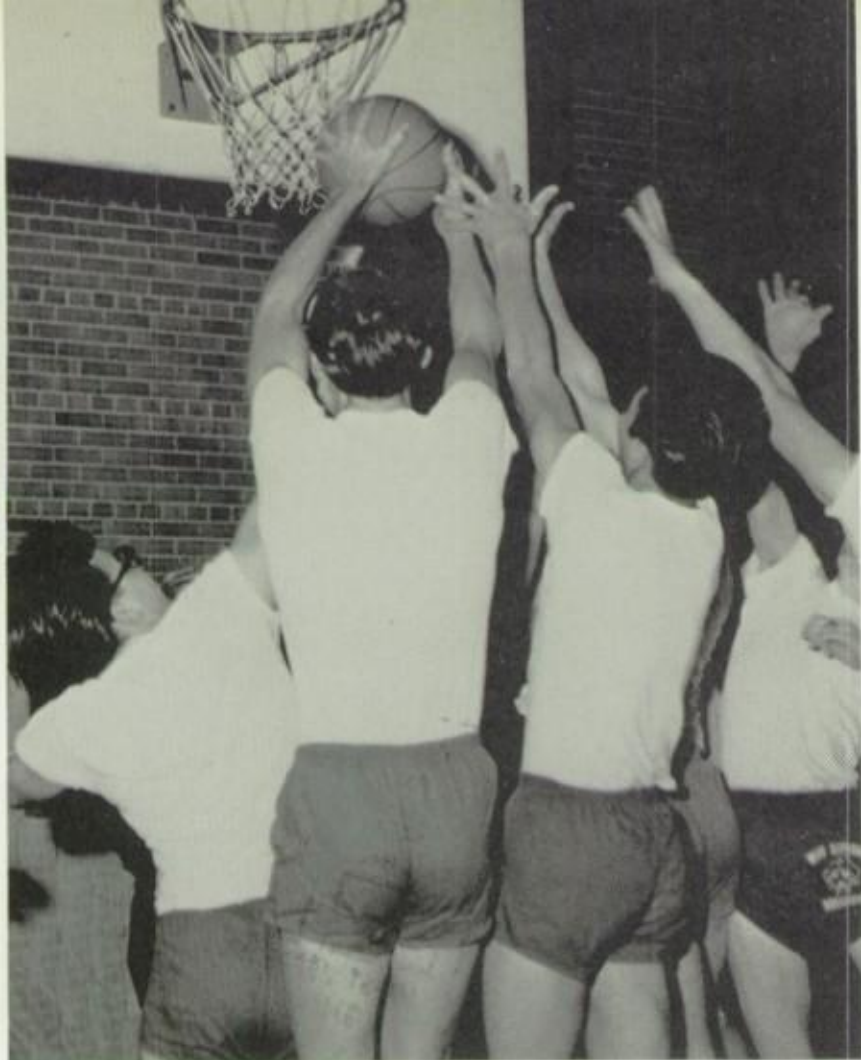


Clein Matherne and Pete Roshenbom kick for high jump bar.



Ruben Theriot shows great promise in javelin.



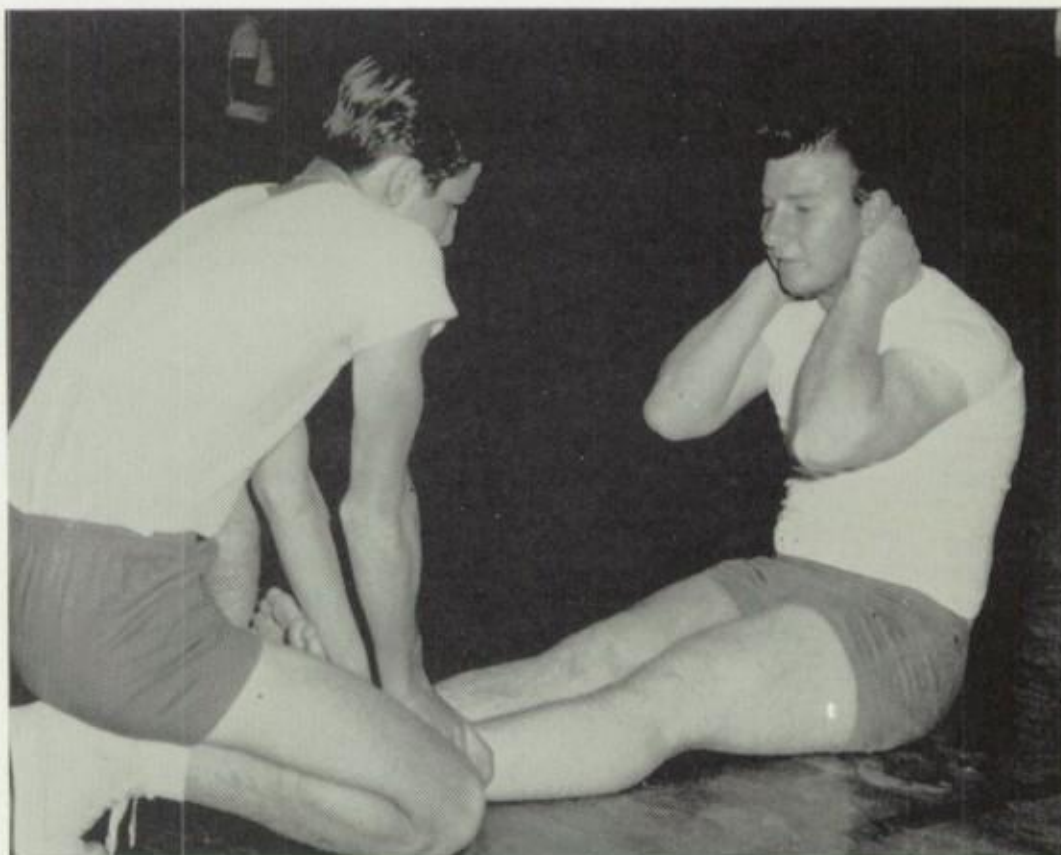


## Intramural program offers wide selection of sports

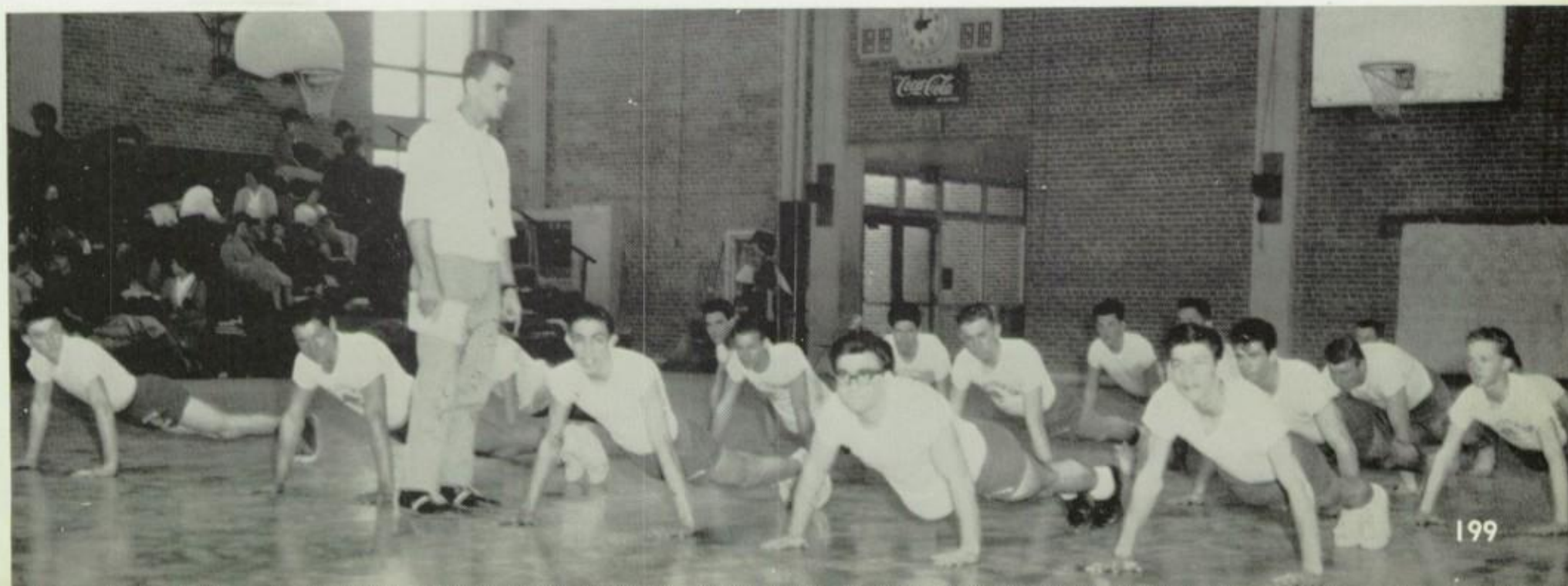
West Jefferson has a physical education program that is second to none in the local area. Its program offers a variety of sports that fits any boy's desires. Some of these sports are touch football, basketball, softball, track, volleyball, and horse-shoes. The school also makes available its weight-lifting equipment and isometric bars to the students. In addition, there is a vigorous program of calisthenics year round.

Players try for rebound in lively basketball game.

Gary Dufrene does sit-ups while fellow student counts.



Coach James LaForest watches boys doing push-ups.





Pat Pekinto named  
outstanding senior girl athlete







Deep knee bends play an important part in physical fitness.

## Fitness popularity growing



Pam Broome assisted by Joyce Vicknair and Diane Falcon assisted by Patricia Marie find that sit-ups are a very important part of the Physical Fitness Test. These girls can easily do the required number to pass the test.

Left leg under, right leg back looks like a real easy exercise, but is quite complicated when you have to reverse the pattern of leg movements. It doesn't look like these well coordinated girls are having trouble.







Leslie Brown easily assist Violet Breaux in a back flip, as part of physical fitness coordination test.

## Intramural activities improve coordination

Through the intramural program all girls are given an opportunity to voluntarily participate in various sports. Team games as well as individual and dual sports are offered. Awards are given to those crowned champion.

### • TUMBLING

Tumbling is a skill enjoyed by many girls. Dual stunts such as the back flip demand precision timing as well as team work.

### • BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS

Badminton and table tennis are two important activities taught during the school term. They are primarily games of skill rather than brawn and have great carry over value into adult life.

Pull-ups improve posture and make arms graceful.







Active physical education students engage in a game of shuffleboard

Class participation increases techniques in table tennis.



Badminton has proven to be a challenging sport for our girls.





# Varied activities complete program

A varied program of activities in the physical education classes keeps the girls at West Jefferson busy.

## BATON TWIRLING

Baton twirling is offered as a special activity. It demands a great deal of patience and practice on the part of the twirler. Many girls decide to learn to twirl a baton because of the feeling of accomplishment when you see the "silver twirling."

## SQUARE DANCING

Most girls have a natural instinct for rhythm. To further develop this ability, square dancing is offered. Enjoyment is gained from the challenge between the caller and the dancers.

## TUMBLING TUMBLE WEEDS

Rolls, dives, flips are but a few terms familiar to every Tumbling Tumble Weed, a group of advanced tumblers who are bound together by their common interest in tumbling. A girl joins the group only if she is interested in tumbling.



It is a feeling of accomplishment to see the "silver twirling" according to these happy twirlers.

One of the great pleasures of square dancing is to meet the challenge between the caller and the dancers. Girls square dance every Friday.







Double pyramid for groups is demonstrated by the members of the Tumbling Tumble Weeds, the tumbling club.

Physical education instructors at West Jefferson are always presenting new ideas for physical education enjoyment. They are, left to right, Miss Mattie Townes, Mrs. Tanise Blaise, Miss Gloria Cline, Mrs. Rosemary Knecht, and Mrs. Pauline Fonseca.



Just more tumbling fun!







LANA BUSIERE  
Volleyball captain



*From the left, standing:* Lillian Brown, Priscilla Adams, Penny Anderson, Linda Bernard, Patricia Aupied. *Bottom row:* Helen Bourg, Janet Barrios, Lana Busiere, Janette Bonfiglio, Pansy Boudreaux, missing Claudia Allemand.

## Intramural championship teams

*From the left, standing:* Cindy Harison, Carol McCoy, Cheryl Landry, Dixie LaCour, Gail Le Normand, Ann Guidry, Linda Le Blanc. *Bottom row:* Bertha Heard, Linda Klibert, Donna Martin, Brenda Marcombe, Joyce Le Compte.



LINDA LeBLANC  
Hemingway captain





*Top row from the left: Verna Lee, Gerry Morales, Pat Pekinto, Jo Ann Bacman, Grace Matherne, Carolyn Danos, Miss Gloria Cline, Coach. Bottom row: Judy La Rose, Sandra Pardo, Sandra Lanassa, Cherriline Dantin, Sharon Nichokon, Violet Breaux.*

West Jefferson varsity volleyball team display alertness and coordination.

## Varsity volleyball team in action

Captain, GRACE MATHERNE





# BASKETBALL

Take a group of high spirited girls, throw in a basketball, add a lot of hard work and top it off with a good coach and you have discovered the secret ingredients of our girls' basketball team.

Determination and enthusiasm were exhibited by the girls as they met Holy Name of Mary High School and Belle Chasse High School in regular competition. To climax a fine season the girls were chosen to appear in the Shell Tournament in Destrehan where they faced St. James High School.

The girls basketball team can be looked upon as a living example of the school spirit of West Jefferson High School for "'tis not if we won or lost, but how we planned the game."



The team, *back row, left to right*, are Jeanette forward; Mary Jane Geraci, guard; Jeanette Causing

CAPTAIN PAT PEKINTO,  
Guard

Mad scramble under the basket.

Get that ball, Jerry!







Bonfiglio, forward; Sandra LaNasa, guard; Sandra Pardo, guard; Jerry Morales, forward; Verna Lee, forward; Patricia Mollere, guard. Center are Grace Matherne, guard, and Pat Pekinto, guard.

It's fun to watch the game with our anxious coach, Miss Gloria Cline.









# The Senior Class

## *Youth — goes international*

New Orleans is the Gateway to the Americas. These young people, officers of the Senior Class of 1963, have found an ideal setting for their all-inclusive international approach as they prepare to enter the life of American citizens.

Here they are surrounded by Caribbean color and the atmosphere of islands and countries 'south of the border, even beyond Mexico way.'

In West Jefferson, students acquire the sense of world fellowship, and this is a pleasant and natural access to nearby good neighbors and to permanent brotherhood.

Representing the senior class are the officers from left to right Gaylynn Carbo, secretary; Jessie Daigle, president; Alice "Tippy" Stone, treasurer; and Alvin Dodd, vice-president.







CYNTHIA ADAMS, Gretna, Louisiana; Future Homemakers 2, FBLA, 1, Pirateers, 2, Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

PRISCILLA MARIE ADAMS, Westwego, Louisiana; Future Nurses, 1, Choraliers, 2, Athletic awards, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball.

MERELL JOY AGUILAR, Gretna, Louisiana; Social Science 1, Pirateers, 2, Choraliers, 2, Red Cross.

ERNIE PAUL ALARIO, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, Football, 3, Halfback; Soph. Vice-President.

LARRY JAMES ALARIO, Westwego, Louisiana; Checkers Club, 1, Junior United Nations, 1, Red Cross Representative, 1, Track, 1, Pole Vault.

CHARLENE ANN ALELLO, Harvey, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 1, Future Nurses, 2, FBLA, 1.

## Seniors

## Seniors at last

FRANCES C. ALEXANDER, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 3, Secretary, Future Nurses, 2, Junior United Nations, 2, President, FBLA, 1

ESTHER PEARL ALIMIA, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

AMELIA MARIE ALLEMAND, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Press Club, 1, Choraliers, 2, Science Club, 1, Checkers and Chess, 1, FTA, 1, Future Nurses, 1, Red Cross.

CLAUDIA MARIE ALLEMAND, Westwego, Louisiana; Future Nurses, FHA, Dramatics Club, FBLA, Pirateers, Checkers Club, Red Cross, 3.

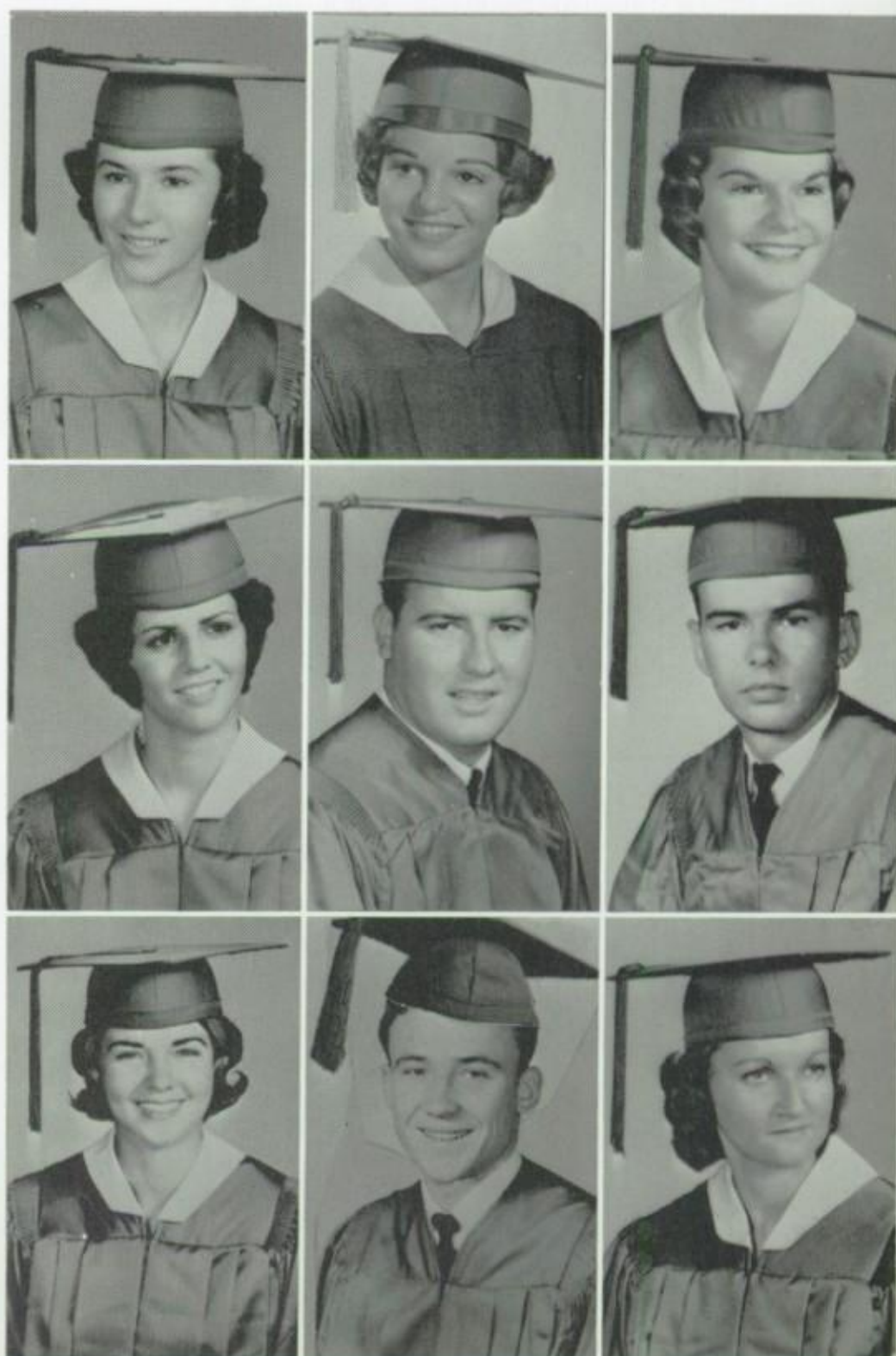
COLBERT JOSEPH ALLEMAND, Marrero, Louisiana; Band, Red Cross.

ROY J. ALLEMAND, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

PRISCILLA ARCENEUX, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

CHARLES DAN ATZENHOFFER, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

PATRICIA ANN AUPIED, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, FHA, 1, Red Cross, Choraliers, 2, Volleyball, Gym Night.





MARY AUSTIN, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 2, Beta Club, 1, FBLA, 1, Executive Treasurer, Tumbling Club, 1, Science Club, 1; Yearbook Staff, 1, Soph. Class Editor, #30 Club, 1, Red Cross.

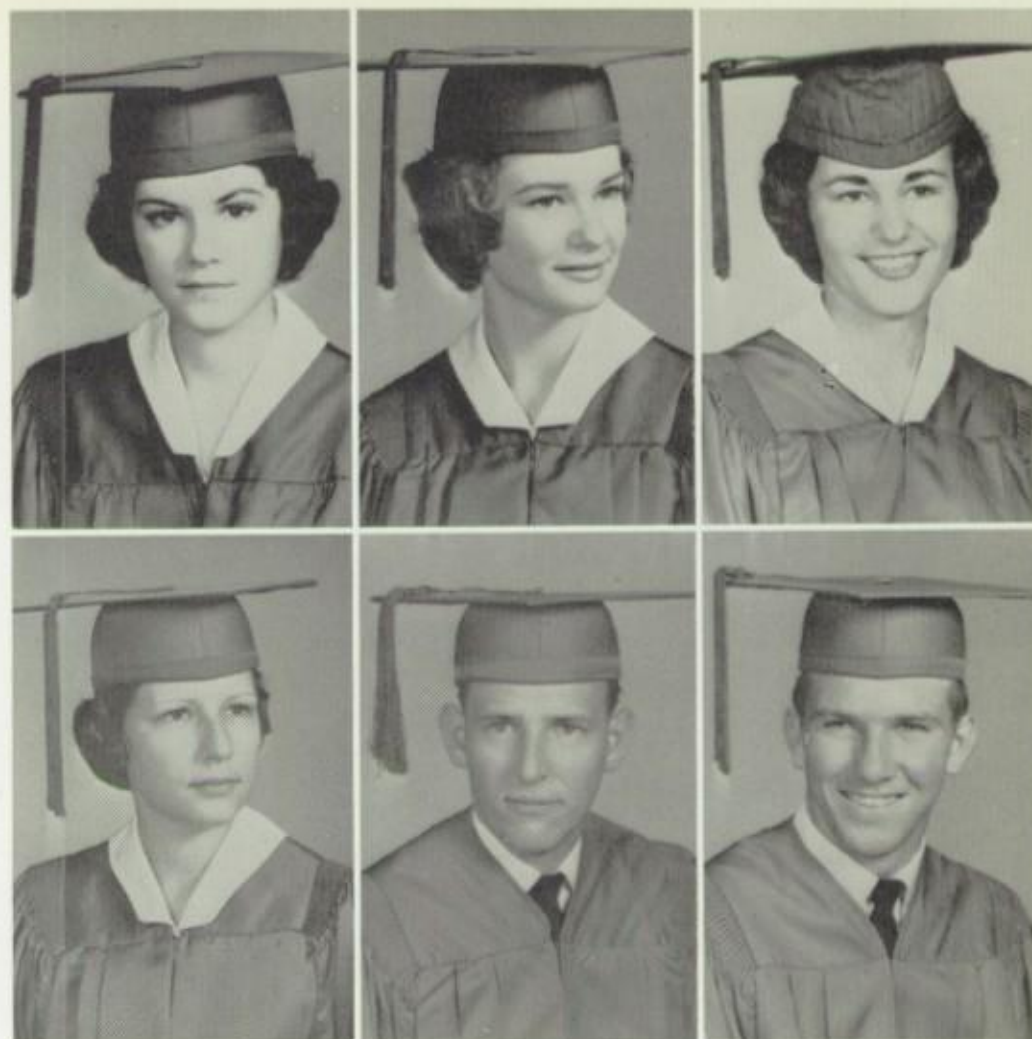
ELAINE J. AUTHEMENT, Harvey, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 1, Gym Night, Dramatics Club, 1, Betty Crocker Contest, Red Cross.

BERYL M. BABIN, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Pirateers, 2, Gym Night, Red Cross.

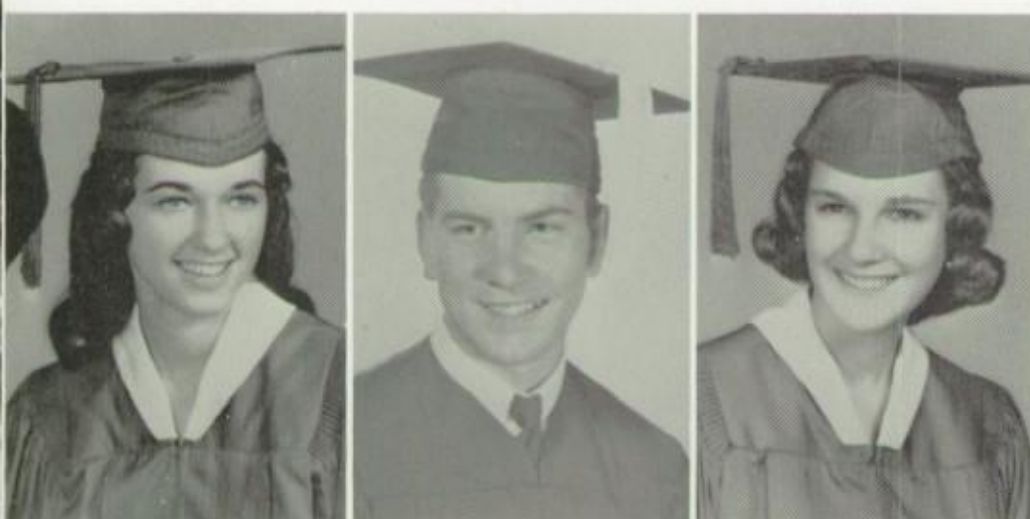
DORIS ANN BACHOT, Marrero, Louisiana; Junior United Nations, 1, FBLA, 1, FTA, 1, FNA, 2, FHA, 1, Chess and Checkers Club, 1, Pirateers, 2, Pelican Girls' State, Red Cross.

FRANK H. BACHOT, Marrero, Louisiana; Science Club, Checkers Club, Chess Club, Social Science Club, Red Cross Representative, Soph. Homeroom Vice-President.

ALVIN J. BADEAUX, Gretna, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 3, Red Cross.



— 370 strong!



PAMELA ANN BAILEY, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 1, FBLA, 1, Library, 1, Reporter, Beta Club, 1, National Honor Society, 2, Gym Night, Homeroom-President, Red Cross.

PHILLIP E. BANKO, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, Checker Club, 1, Chess Club, 1, Social Science, 1, Football, 1, Tackle, Football Sweater Award, Red Cross.

CHERYL MARY BARBIER, Harvey, Louisiana; Future Homemakers, 2, Gym Night, Red Cross.



EMILE PAUL BARBIER, JR., Harvey, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LORETTA BARNES, Westwego, Louisiana; Future Homemakers, 1, Red Cross, Choraliers, 1, Gym Night.

SUSAN MARGARET BARRILLEAUX, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 1, Gym Night, Betty Crocker Contest, Homeroom Offices-Soph. Pres., Senior, Treasurer; FTA, Red Cross.



GLENDA JEANNE BARRIOS, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 1, Darling, Junior United Nations, 2, Secretary, Beta Club, 1, National Honor Society, 2, Darling, FHA, Student Council, 2, Red Cross Representative, Social Science.

UNA MARY BENTEL, Gretna, Louisiana; FTA, 1, FHA, 3, Red Cross.

RICHARD JAMES BERGER, Westwego, Louisiana; Student Council, 2, National Honor Society, 2, Basketball 1, Forward.



JON ANTHONY BERGERON, Marrero, Louisiana; Social Science, Junior Achievement, 2, Soph. Homeroom, Treasurer.

PATRICIA ANN BERNARD, Marrero, Louisiana; Pep Squad, 4-H, Choral Speech, Library Club, Social Science, FHA, Hospital Volunteer, Gym Night, Red Cross.

JOHN JOSEPH BERNICH, Gretna, Louisiana; Chess and Checkers Club, Social Science Club, Basketball, 2, Guard, Track, 1, Javelin, Lettered in Basketball.

CLIFF B. BACKERBY, Harvey, Louisiana; Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, 1

GRACE ANN BLACHARD, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, FBLA, 1, Science Club, 1, Gym Night.

JACQUELYNN BLANCHARD, Gretna, Louisiana; FNA, 1, Dramatic Club, National Beta Club, 1, Gym Night; Achievement award in General Business, Red Cross.



## Seniors

## May the Buccaneer spirit



PAULINE MARGARET BONFIGLIO, Gretna, Louisiana; Beta Club, 1, Red Cross, FBLA, 1, Chess Club, 1, FTA, Science Club, 1, Gym Night.

BETTY LAVERNE BOOTHE, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, 4-H, 2, Future Teachers of America.

RICHARD THOMAS BORDELON, Harvey, Louisiana; Red Cross Representative, Perfect Attendance for 3 years.

HERMAN ANTHONY BOUDREAUX, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 1, Chess Club, 2, Red Cross, 3

SANDRA ALINE BOUDREAUX, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Gym Night, Red Cross Alternate.

THOMAS HARVEY BOUDREAUX, Westwego, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 1, Library Club, 1.

THOMAS JOSEPH BOUDREAUX, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

WINSTON BOUDREAUX, Harvey, Louisiana; French Club, 1, Red Cross.

BENJAMIN J. BOURGEOIS, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.





SANDRA ANN BOURGEOIS, Westwego, Louisiana; Dramatic Club, 1, Red Cross, 3, Volleyball intermerial champ.

SHARON ANN BOURGEOIS, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 2, FBLA, 1, Future Nurses, 1, Soph. Homeroom Treasurer, Red Cross.

MURPHY ANTHONY BOURKE, Harvey, Louisiana; Senior Homeroom V.-Pres. Junior United Nations, 1, W. J. Letterman, 1, Student Council, 1, Football, 3, Fullback; Baseball, 3, Catcher and Outfield; 3 year Letters in Football and Baseball.

SHELIA ANN BRAUN, Gretna, Louisiana; Beta Club, 2, Treasurer, FTA, 3, Pres., Library Club, 3, Science Club, 3, Student Council, 2, Spanish Club, 2, National Honor Society, 1, Red Cross, Pelican Girl's State, City Engineer; Girl's Basektball, 1, forward.

RUDOLPH ABRAHAM BREAU, Waggaman, Louisiana; Red Cross.

MIKE L. BREECHER, Avondale, Louisiana; Red Cross.

## live in our hearts forever

### — 1963 class motto —

ALFRED JOHN BROSSETTE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

JAMES E. BROWN, JR., Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LESLIE CAROLE BROWN, Gretna, Louisiana; Tumbling Club, 1, Girls' Athletic Association Council, 1, Red Cross, 2.

VIRGIL BROWN, Westwego, Louisiana; Choraliers, FBLA, Red Cross Representative, V.-Pres. of sales in JA. Yearbook Staff, Freshmen Class Editor; Press Club, 1, Thirty Club, 1.

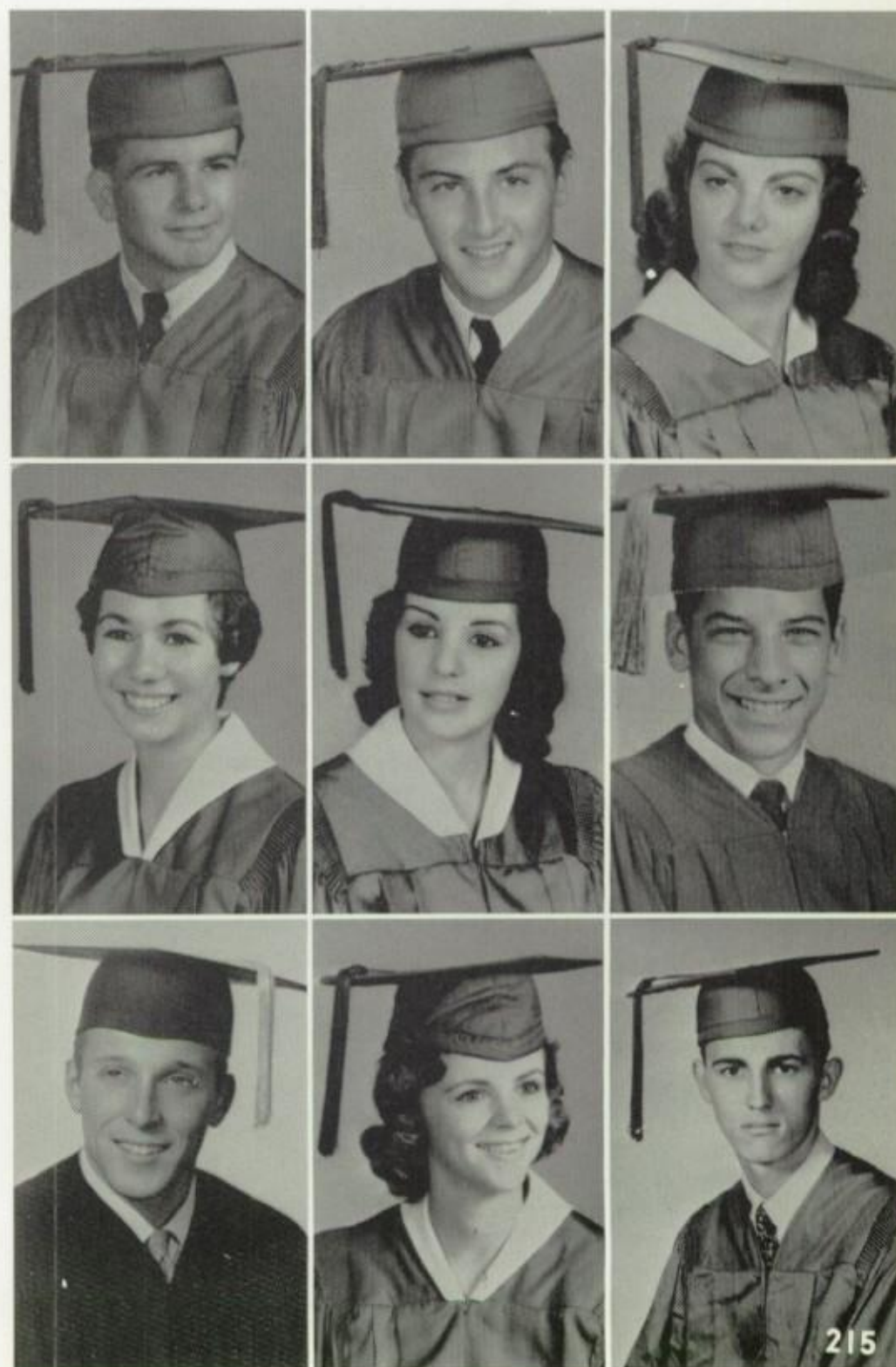
BRENDA A. BRUNO, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 1, Red Cross, Homeroom Treasurer Soph. and Jr., Gym Night, 1.

STEVE BUQUOI, Marrero, Louisiana; Library Club, 2, Red Cross, 3.

EMMETT BURMASTER, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

EVELYN MAE BURMASTER, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 3, Gym Night, Red Cross, Homeroom Secretary Soph. and Jr.

ALBERT EUGENE CANALIZO, JR., Gretna, Louisiana; 4-H Club, 3, Library Club, 1, Spanish Club, 2, Science Club, Track Letterman.







JACK C. CARAMONTA, Harvey, Louisiana; Red Cross.

GAYLYNN ANN CARBO, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 3, Song Leader, 1st., Pres. 3rd.; Future Nurses, 1, GAA 1, Homeroom Secretary, Red Cross, Senior Class Secretary.

ROBERT JOSEPH CARDENAL, Harvey, Louisiana; Library Club 1, Red Cross.

MIKE G. CARONA, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Parliamentarian; Student Council, Pres. of Homeroom Jr. and Senior; Jr. Varsity Baseball Letter, Third Base.

JACKIE KAY CARROLL, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Gym Night, Red Cross.

LUCIAN DOMINICK CASIRO, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

## Seniors

Class colors: red and white;

JEANETTE MARIE CAUSIN, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 3, Science Club, 3, Tumbling Club, 3; Basketball, 2, Guard.

THOMAS CLIFTON CAUSIN, JR., Harvey, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 3, Science Club, 3, Dramatics Club, 1, Red Cross.

LAWRENCE PAUL CHEDOTAL, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross.

CHARLES EDWARD CHEEKS, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

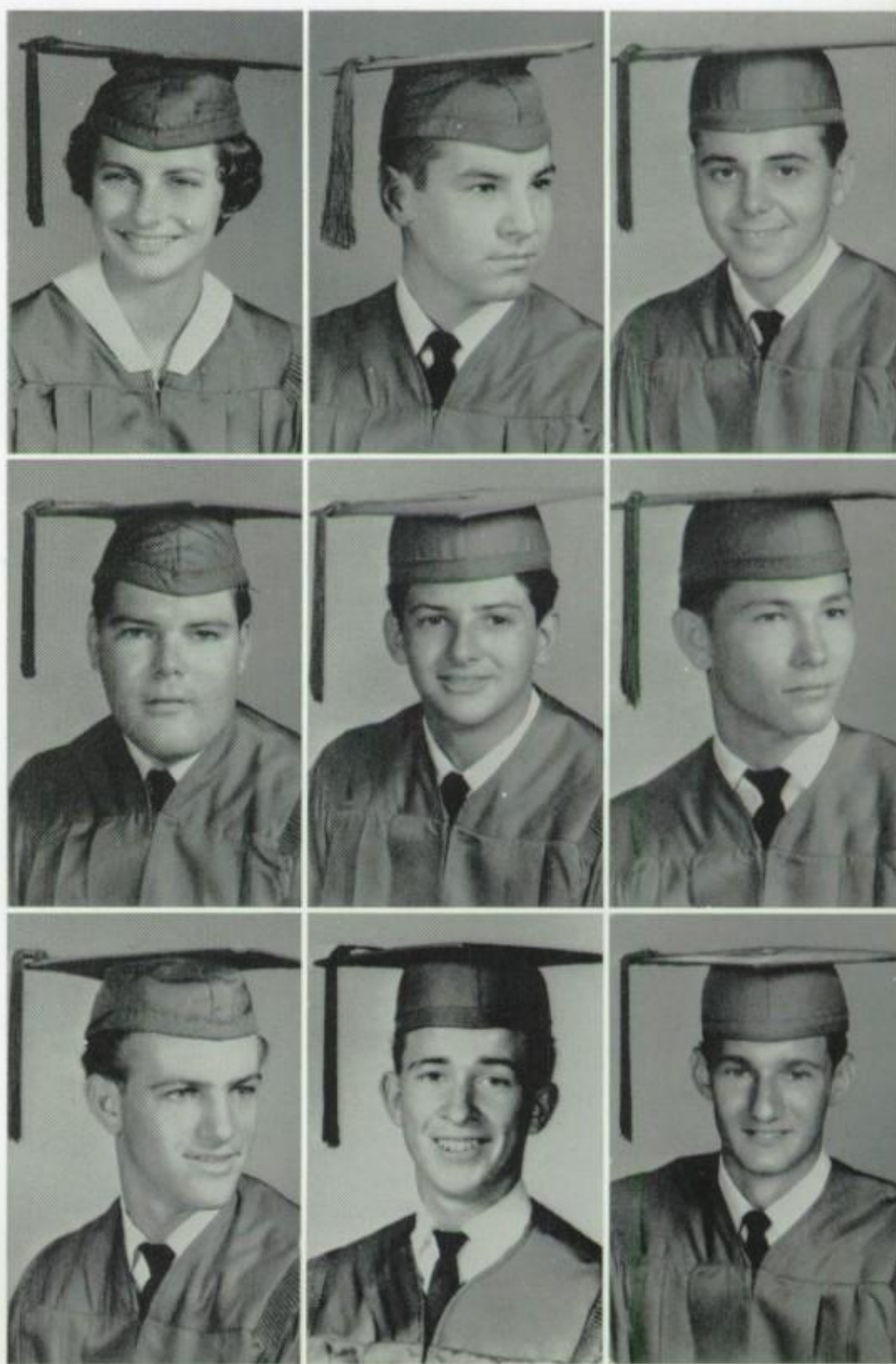
CRAIG CHARLES CHEFFER, Gretna, Louisiana; Library Club, 1, Red Cross.

DAVID P. CHIASSON, Harvey, Louisiana; Student Council, 2, Homeroom Pres. Soph.; Choral Speaking Program; Dramatics Club, 1, Press Club, 1, Library Club, 1, Womanless Wedding, Red Cross.

RONNIE BERNARD CHIASSON, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross, Basketball, 2, Guard, Baseball, 1, Catcher; Letterman in Baseball, Basketball.

CLAUDE ADRAIN CLAVERIE, Gretna, Louisiana; Dramatic Club, 1, Red Cross.

CAROL JOSEPH CLEMENTS, Westwego, Louisiana; Junior Varsity Basketball, 1, Forward; Varsity Basketball, 1, Forward, Letterman in Jr. Varsity.





ALICE LOUISE CLIFTON, Gretna, Louisiana; FTA, 3, Library, Science Club, 3, French Club, 2, FBLA, 1, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Red Cross.

JOSEPH ALLEN CLULEE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross 4.

RICHARD JOHN COLLINS, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Red Cross.

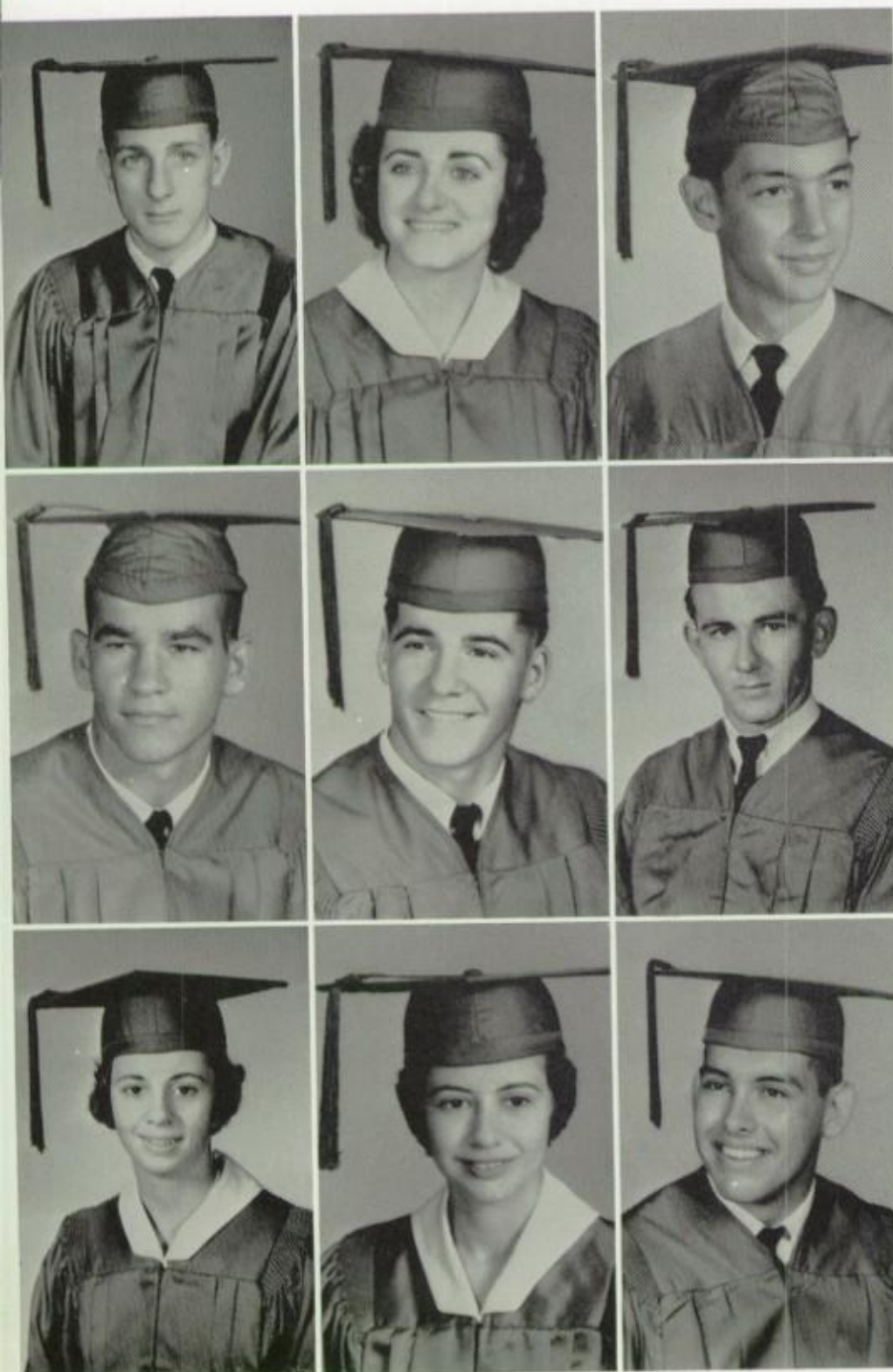
FRANCES R. COOPER, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 2, FBLA, 1, Library Club, 1, Social Science Club, 1, Student Council, 1, Gym Night; Variety Show, Red Cross.

GEORGIA D. CRANE, Marrero, Louisiana; FTA, 4, Library Club, Science Club, 4, Beta Club, Red Cross.

MARYANN GAIL CRAWFORD, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 3, Dramatics Club, 2, Junior Achievement 2, Choral Speaking; Plays—"Man Who Came to Dinner," "Arsenic and Old Lace"; Gym Night, Red Cross.



## class flower: the gladiolus



DAN MICHAEL CROWLEY, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 1, FBLA, 1, Press Club, 1, Chess Club, 1, Red Cross.

JUDY ANN CUCCHIARO, Marrero, Louisiana; Future Homemakers of America, 1, Future Nurses of America, 1, Red Cross.

TERRY PAUL CUQROW, Marrero, Louisiana; Dramatics Club, Chess Club, Visual Aids Club, 3, Junior Achievement, 2, Vice-President; Advanced Achiever Award, Honorable mention in Best Salesman Contest, JA Delegate to regional Conference, JA, Red Cross.

JESSIE J. DAIGLE, Marrero, Louisiana; Letterman's Club, Junior Red Cross; President of Soph., Jr. and Senior Class, Football Scholarship to Southeastern; Football, 3, End and Tackle, Baseball, 3, Outfield and Third Base; Athletic Awards—Football, All Public, All Prep, 3rd. Team All State, Baseball, All Public, Red Cross.

CLIFFORD "KNIPPY" DANOS, Harvey, Louisiana; Library, 2, FTA, 2; Perfect Attendance 11 years; Best Looking Junior; Home-room Treasurer in Senior Year; Sports—Basketball, 2, Guard; Basketball Championship in Jr. Year, Red Cross.

MICHAEL PATRICK DAUL, Gretna, Louisiana; Chess Club, 2, Vice-Pres., Red Cross, 3, Reporter, 1, FBLA, 2, Press Club, 2; Top Salesman in Junior Achievement.

RUTH ANN DAVIS, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 1, Pep Squad, 1, Future Nurses, 1, Red Cross.

DONNA MARIE DEBRAM, Gretna, Louisiana; Dramatics Club, 2, Spanish Club, 3, Tumbling Club, 1, Student Council, 1, Science Club, 3, Treas. Future Nurses, 1; Choral Speaking Program, 2, Candystriper, Variety Show, Red Cross.

DAVID R. DEEMER, Westwego, Louisiana; Press Club, 3, FBLA, 1, Choraliars 3, Buccaneer Staff, 1, Asst. Adv. Manager, JA Achiever Award; Delegate to National Conference.



GAYLE ANN DE LA GARDELLE, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross; FBLA; 1, Library Club, 1, Choral Speech Program, 1.

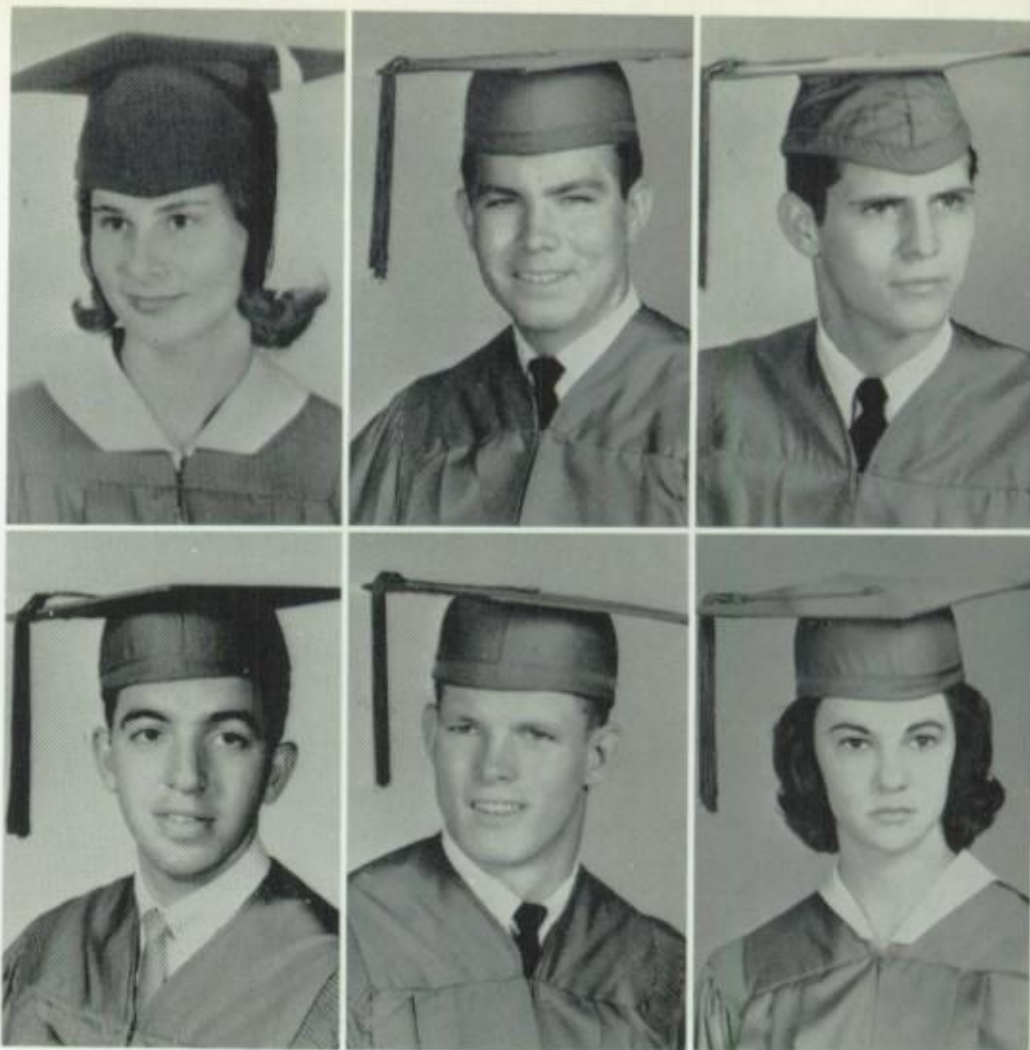
ROLLIN PHILLIP DESROCHE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

JAMES HENRY DIGGS, JR., Chalmette, Louisiana; Chess Club, 2, Science Club, 1, Library Club, 1, JA Vice-President of Sales, Varsity Show.

PETE DIPASCAL, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, Social Science Club, 1, Homeroom Vice-President in Senior and Sophomore Year.

ALVIN R. DODD, Marrero, Louisiana; Key Club, Science Club, 1, FBLA, 1; Football, 2, End; Track, 3; All Prep in Track; Football all Prep, All Public, and 3rd. Team All State. Scholarship to Northwestern State College, Football. Vice-President of Senior Class.

LYLE DOIRON, Westwego, Louisiana; Junior United Nations, 1, Dramatics Club, 1, Pirateers, 3, Captain, 1, Choral Speaking, Student Council, FBLA, 2, Reporter, Press Club, Thirty Club, 1, Buccaneer Staff, Advertising Manager; Sweetheart Contest Finalist, Quill and Scroll.



## Seniors

## Ring night ceremonies



KENNETH J. DOMANGUE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, Perfect Attendance, 2,

LESTER JOSEPH DOMING, Harvey, Louisiana; Library, 3, Vice-President, FTA, Junior United Nations, Football, 1, Guard, Baseball, 1, Outfield.

DAVID JACK DOWELL, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

KENNETH L. DUAY, Harvey, Louisiana; Chess Club, 3, President, French Club, Science Club, 1, Audio-Visual Aid, 1, Student Council, 3, Key Club.

JUDITH DUANNE DUFFEE, Marrero, Louisiana; Junior Classical League Science Club, 2, Future Nurses, 1, Chess Club, 1, Visual Aids, 7, Dramatic Club, 1, Pirateers, Choral Speaking, Variety Show.

CAROL THOMAS DUFFOURCE, Westwego, Louisiana; French Club, 1, Future Teachers, 1, Red Cross, Assistant in Cafeteria, 3.

HENRY JOSEPH DUFOUR, Harvey, Louisiana; Library Club, 2, Red Cross Social Science, 1, Homeroom President, 1.

BARBARA ANN DUFRENE, Bridge City, Louisiana; Tumbling Club, 2, Red Cross.

GARY PAUL DUFRENE, Marrero, Louisiana; Library Club, 2, Future Teachers, 2, Football, 1, Guard, Football Letter, Red School.





LINDA MARY DUFRENE, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 1, FNA, 1, FTA, 2, JUN, 2, VP, FBLA, 1, Beta Club, 1, Soph. Homeroom Sec., Jr. Homeroom, Sec., Gym Night.

LIONEL LAWRENCE DUFFRENE, Lafitte, Louisiana; High School Red Cross, 3.

MICHAEL DUFRENE, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

PATRICIA ANN DUGAN, Marrero, Louisiana; High School Red Cross, FHA, 1, Perfect Attendance, 2.

"VICKIE" CATHERINE DUGAS, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Pirateers, 3, Leader, 1, Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

JOHN H. DUNN, Harvey, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, Spanish Club, Red Cross.

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SHIRLEY E. DUNN, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Library Club, 2, Red Cross.

ROY PAUL DUPONT, Harvey, Louisiana; FTA, 3, Library Club, 2, Red Cross.

SIDNEY JOSEPH DUPRE, Marrero, Louisiana; Chess Club, 1, Red Cross.

LOLA JANE EVANS, Gretna, Louisiana; 4-H Club, 7, Social Science, Future Homemakers of America, 1, Red Cross.

CAROL ANN FABIAN, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, Pirateers, 2, Leader; Volleyball, 1, Softball, 1, Shortstop. Red Cross.

ALTON J. FABRE, Barataria, Louisiana; Future Teachers of America, Red Cross.

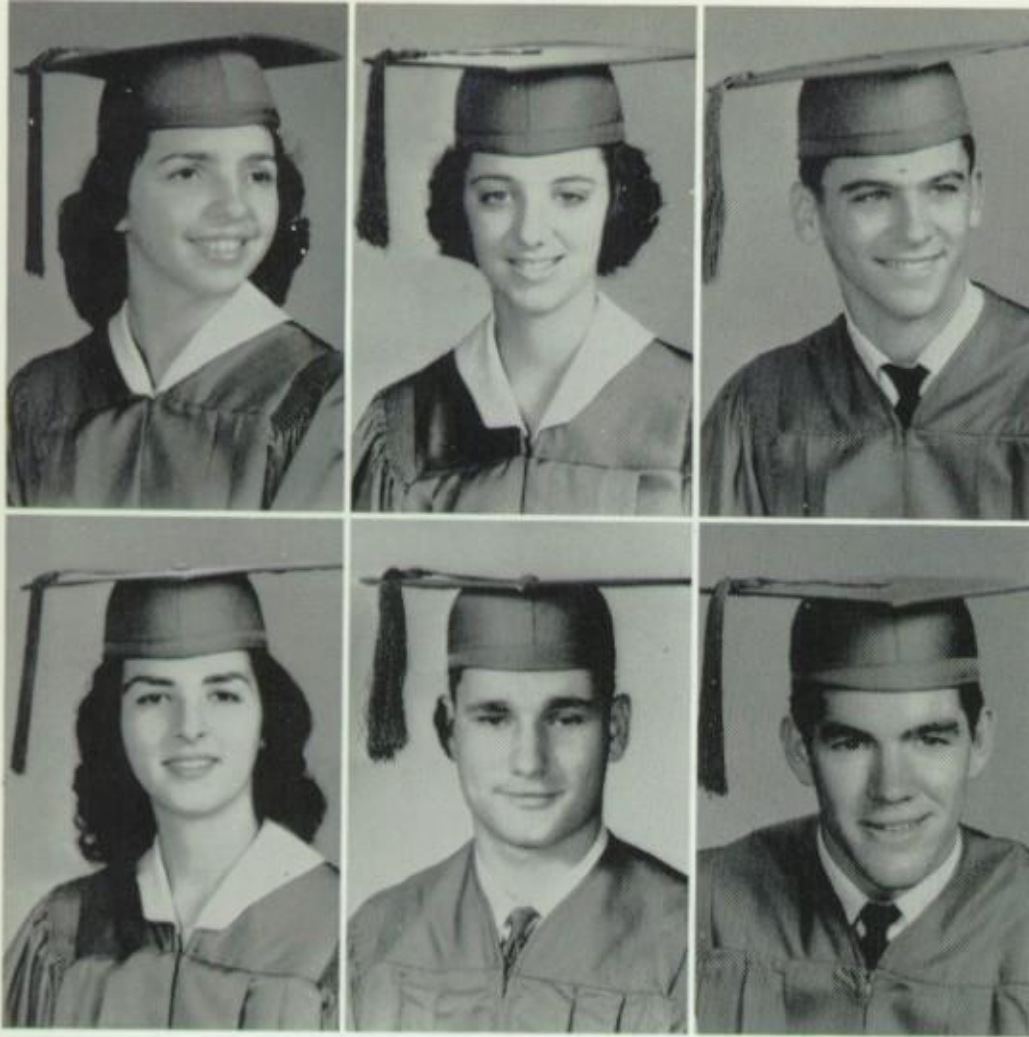
SANDRA ANN FALCON, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, 2, FHA, 2, Pirateers, 3, Leader; Buccaneer Staff—Junior Class Editor, Press Club, Thirty Club, 1, Pelican Girls' State Alternate, Home-room-Treas., V.P., Jr. and Senior Year, Red Cross, Quill and Scroll International.

DANA KATHRYN FALGOUT, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, Home Economics, 2; 2nd in Sweetheart Contest, Yam Contest.

SHEILA KAY FALGOUT, Westwego, Louisiana; Beta Club, 2, Reporter, Student Council, 3, Reporter, FBLA, 3, Press Club, 1, 30 Club, 1, Treas.; Buccaneer Staff, 1st. Associate Editor; Jolly Roger, 1, Reporter; Pelican Girl's State Senator; Treas., Sec., V.P. Sophomore and Junior and Senior year, Red Cross, Junior Achievement, Treas., Quill & Scroll International.







ALVERDA V. FALTERMAN, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 2, 4-H Club, Pirates, 1, Soph., Hr. Treas. Jr. Hr. Secretary; Senior Homecoming Maid, Red Cross.

CAROLYN ANN FAUCHEAUX, Bridge City, Louisiana; FBLA, 2, 4-H Club, 5, Junior Classical League, 2, Press Club, 1, Pe Squad, 3, 30 Club; Buccaneer Staff—Business Manager, Senior Class Editor; Jolly Roger Staff—Business Manager, Red Cross Quill and Scroll International.

ARNOLD "TOMMY" DEWEY FERGUSON, III, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 2, Junior Classical League 1, Science Club, 3, Press Club, 1, National Honor Society, 2, V.-Press. Key Club, 3, Jolly Roger, 1; Pelican Boys' State, Red Cross.

SHELLEY M. FERRERA, Gretna, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, Chess Club, V.-Pres., 2, Junior United Nations, Treas., 2, Pirates, 3, Visual Aids, 3, Science Club, 1; Sweetheart Finalist; "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; JA Delegate to Georgia, Red Cross.

JOHN EDMOND FIRMIN, Gretna, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 2, Red Cross; Plays—"Arsenic and Old Lace."

JACKIE JOHN FOLSE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross; Track 1, Broadjump.

## Seniors

VIRGINIA KAY FOSTER, Harvey, Louisiana; Red Cross; Visual Aids Club, 1, Pirates, 1, Gym Night.

SHERI FOWLER, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

ALBERT CHARLES FREDERICK, Gretna, Louisiana; Visual Aids Club, 3 Treasurer, Red Cross.

RAYMOND FREEMAN, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross.

ELIZABETH SHERON FRIED, Harvey, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 3, Future Nurses, 1, Red Cross.

BEVERLY A. FRYOU, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Red Cross; Jolly Roger Clerical Staff.

CAROLYN LEAH GARCIA, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 3, Red Cross.

ALFRED LOUIS GAUDET, Westwego, Louisiana; Quill and Scroll, 2, President, National Honor Society, 2; Key Club; Jolly Roger, 1, Co-Editor; Buccaneer, 1, Press Club, Science Club, 3, Junior Classical League, 3, 30 Club, Loyola Summer Journalism; Chairman, Jeff. Parish Teenage Program Committee for March of Dimes; Pelican Boys' State, Red Cross.

BRENDA JOYCE GAUDET, Marrero, Louisiana, Junior Classical League, Gym Night, Red Cross.

## All that glittered was





JEITH JOSEPH GAUTREAUX, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

MARIE THERESE GAUTREAUX, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

MON A. GEGENHEIMER, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, Science Club, 3, Social Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

MON RAY GEORGE, Gretna, Louisiana; Student Council, 3, President, Key Club, 3, V.-Pres.; Science Club, 2, Spanish Club, V.-Pres.; Red Cross, 3, Letterman Club, 1, Visual Aids Club, V.-Pres.; Drama Club, 1, Football, 3, End; Basketball, 1, Forward; Track, 1, Pole Vaulter; Representative to La. Association of Student Council Workshop; Jr. Class V.-Pres., Homeroom Pres. School Service Award; Football Letter, and Jacket; Basketball Letter; Track Letter.

JOE GIAISE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

J. THOMAS GIDMAN, Marrero, Louisiana; Key Club, 2, Science Club, 2, French Club, 3, Pres.; FBLA, 1, V.-Pres. Student Council, Red Cross, Pelican Boys' State.



## gold — the senior rings —



BECKY ANN GILMORE, Harvey, Louisiana; FTA, 1, Social Science, 2, Jr. United Nations, Pirateers, 2, FHA, 3, Secretary, JA, 2, Treasurer, Red Cross.

BRENDA GRANIER, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, FTA, 1, Tumbling, 1, Red Cross Representative, FHA, Pirateers, 1, Homeroom V.-Pres., 1, Pres. 1, Secretary, 1; Maid of Homecoming Court; JA Pres.

PATRICK DWIGHT GRANIER, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 2, Red Cross Council, 3, Treasurer; Football, Basketball and Baseball Manager.



JOHN THOMAS GREMEILLION, Gretna, Louisiana; Key Club, 2, National Honor Society, 2, Quill and Scroll Int., 2, V.-Pres. Press Club, Science Club, 2, Jr. Classical League, 2, Dramatics Club, 1, Jolly Roger Staff, 3, Buccaneer Staff, 2, Student Council, 1; Pelican Boys' State; Play "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

FLOYD J. GROS, JR., Marrero, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 3, Jr. United Nations, 1, Social Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

JUNE REL GROS, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, 3, FHA, 2, Red Cross.



RICHARD LOUIS GUIDROZ, Westwego, Louisiana; Chess Club, 2, Science Club, 1, Dramatics Club, 1, Student Council, 1; Pelican Boys' State; Baseball, 1, First Base, 3 Year Letterman in Basketball, Track, 2, Red Cross.

ANN GUIDRY, Westwego, Louisiana; Gym Night, Red Cross, Hemingway Champions.

LINDA LEE GUIDRY, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, Gym Night, Hemingway Champions.



MABEL ANN GUILLOTTE, Westwego, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 3, FHA, 2, Secretary, FBLA, 1, Reporter, Press Club, 1, JA, 1, Secretary, Pirateers, 3, Leader, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Buccaneer Staff, Asst. Sub. Manager, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest Winner, Student Council, 1, Quill and Scroll International.

CATHERINE ANN GULIZO, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, FHA, 3, Choraliers, 3, Treasurer, Student Council, Red Cross, Majorettes, 2, Flagirl, 1.

JOAN ANN HAAS, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, 3, FHA, 3, Reporter, Press Club, 1, Thirty Club, 1, 3-H Club, Red Cross.

CHERYL MARIE HAASE, Harvey, Louisiana; FHA, 2, FNA, 1, Checkers, 1, Pirateers, 1, Red Cross.

GARY HAMMOND, Gretna, Louisiana; JA, Red Cross.

RONALD EUGENE HARE, Gretna, Louisiana; JUN, FBLA, FTA, Red Cross.



## Seniors

## Term papers and Macbeth —



JANICE JEAN HARPER, Gretna, Louisiana; JUN, FBLA, JA, Secretary of Jr. and Sr. Homeroom, Library Club, Hemingway Champs, Red Cross.

CAROLE ANN HART, Harvey, Louisiana; JCL, FHA, Red Cross, Library Club, Checkers Club, 1.

PATRICIA MILDRED HARTLEY, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, Talent Show, JCL, FNA, 3, President, Homeroom Treasurer, Band, 3, Secretary, Social Science Club, 1, Volleyball Team, Red Cross.



LEONARD ANTHONY HARTMAN, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HEBERT, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

PATRICIA ANN HABERT, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 1, FBLA, 1, Choraliers, 2.

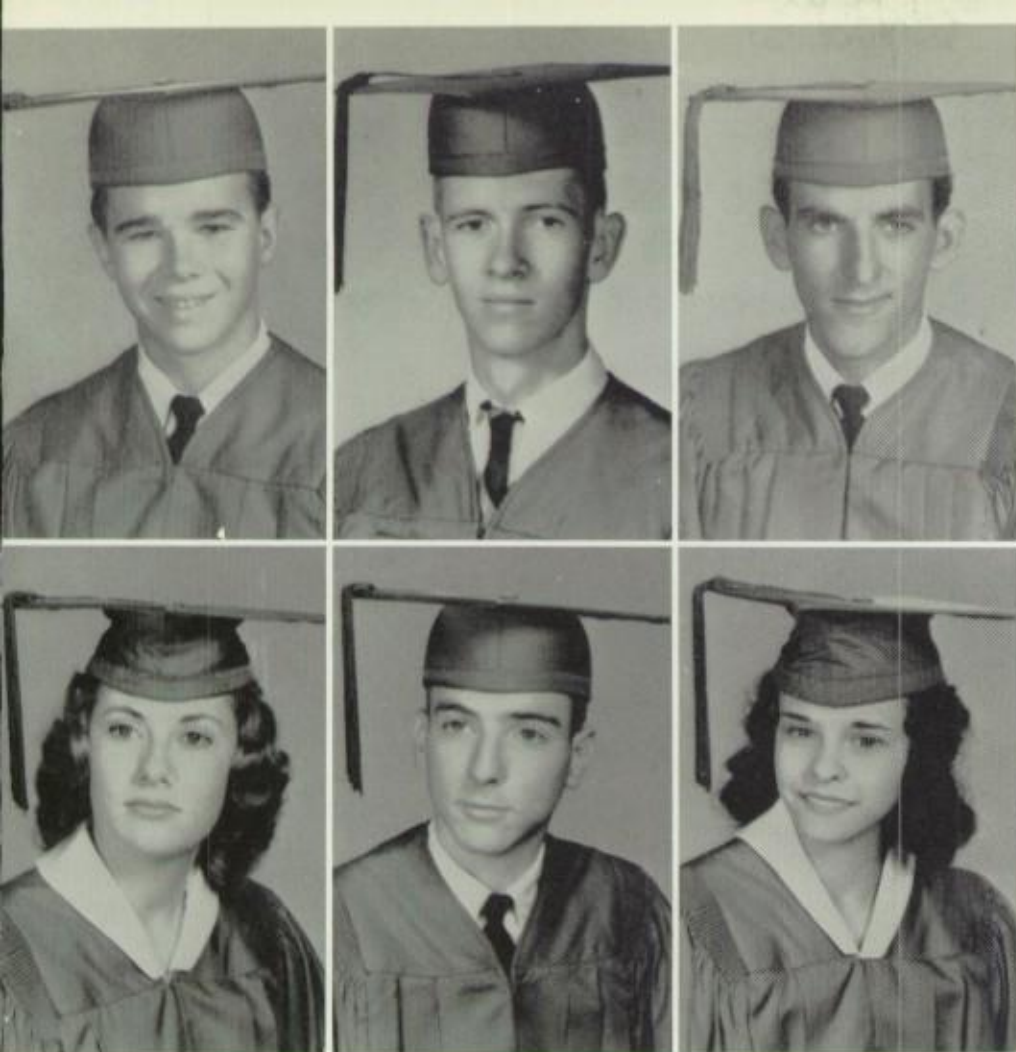


PAUL E. HENDERSON, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross.

CONNIE LUCILLE HENNEGAN, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 3, FHA, 1, Gym Night, Red Cross Representative; Homeroom Vice-President, 1.

BETTY CLAIRE HENNING, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 2, Library Club 1, FBLA, 1, FTA, 1, Chess Club, 1, Vice-President. JUN, 1, 4-H Club, 1, 1962-63 Sweetheart, Red Cross.





ROBERT A. HENNING, Gretna, Louisiana; Library Club, 2, Reporter, Jr. United Nations, 1, Red Cross, Intramural runnerup.

ELIE B. HENRY, JR., Marrero, Louisiana; Checkers Club, 1, Red Cross.

WARREN R. HERTZ, JR., Gretna, Louisiana; JA, 1, Junior Classical League, 2, FBLA, 1, Red Cross Representative, WJ Bowl League, 3, Secretary.

NELDA LOUISE HETTLER, Harvey, Louisiana; Gym Night, Red Cross.

RAY WILLIAM HEURTIN, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, Science Club, Red Cross.

PEGGY JOY HIDALGO, Harvey, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Library Club, 1, Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

## "Double, double toil and trouble"

ANN ETHEL HIGGINS, Gretna, Louisiana; Dramatics Club, 1, Science Club, 1, Press Club, 1, V.P. Library Club, 1, Sec. Quill and Scroll—Darling, Beta Club, 2, National Honor, 2, FNA, 1, Junior Classical League; Editor of Buccaneer; 30 Club, 1, Red Cross.

RONALD R. HINCHEY, Harvey, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

ALTHEA C. HINGLE, Marrero, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

ROSELYN HINGLE, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, 2, FHA, 3, Red Cross, Pirates, 3.

DARRELL JUDE HOLLIS, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 3, Spanish Club, 3, Press Club, 2, Treasurer, Student Council, Parl., Treasurer, 2, FBLA, 1, Key Club, 3, Treasurer; Associate Editor, Buccaneer; Pelican Boys State; Panel Member in Safety Convention; Best Looking Jr.; Jr. Varsity Baseball, 1, Student Council Workshop, Red Cross, #30 Club, V-Pres.

JANIS C. HOORMAN, Gretna, Louisiana; FTA, 2, FNA, 2, Checkers Club, 1, Jr. United Nations, 1, JA, Pirates, 2, Gym Night, Red Cross.

SHELBY GEORGE HOOTER, Westwego, Louisiana; Junior Achievement, Chess Club, Red Cross.

DAWN SANDRA HOPKINS, Marrero, Louisiana; Science Club, 3, Dramatic, Club, 1, FNA, 1, FTA, 1, FHA, 1, FBLA, 1 Gym Night, Varsity Show, 1, 4-H, 1, Pirates, 2, JA, 1, Treas. Candystriper, Red Cross.

VIRGINIA ANN HOPKINS, Marrero, Louisiana; FTA, 1, FNA, 1, Dramatics Club, Spanish Club, 2, Student Council, 1, Red Cross.







MADELINE HUBERT, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LINDA L. HUCKABEE, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 1; Red Cross.

JOHN EDWARD HUGG, Waggaman, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 1, Treas.; Press Club, 1, Pres.; National Honor Society, 2, Pres. Key Club, 3, Sec.; Student Council, 3, Vice-Pres.; Dramatic Club, 3; Science Club, 3; Quill and Scroll, 2, Treas.; #30 Club Yearbook, 1, Associate Editor; Jolly Roger, 2, Reporter, Feature Editor; National Letter of Commendation; Essay Contest, 1 Place; Plays—"Houseparty," "The Man Who Came to Dinner" and "Arsenic and Old Lace"; Pelican Boys' State; Red Cross.

MARIE FRANCIS HUGHES, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Secretary of Homeroom, 2; Treas. of Homeroom, 1; Red Cross.

SHELIA MARGARET HUTZLER, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross Gym Night.

CHARLOTTE SARAH ISEMAN, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross Gym Night.

## Seniors

MARION JOAN JACKEL, Gretna, Louisiana; Homeroom President; Homeroom Secretary; Beta Club, Vice-Pres.; National Honor Society, Secretary; Student Council, FNA, 3, Secretary; Science Club, 3; Jr. Classical League, 3; FTA; Dramatic Club; GAA, Treas.; Red Cross.

ERROL CHARLES JACOBSEN, Gretna, Louisiana; Jr. Classical League, 1; FTA, 1; FBLA, 1; Checkers Club, 1; Red Cross.

GERALD JAMBON, Harvey, Louisiana; Red Cross.

GREG JOHNSON, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, 1; Library Club, 1; Chess Club, 1; Social Science, 2; Science Club, 1; Red Cross.

SUSAN ELIZABETH JOHNSON, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

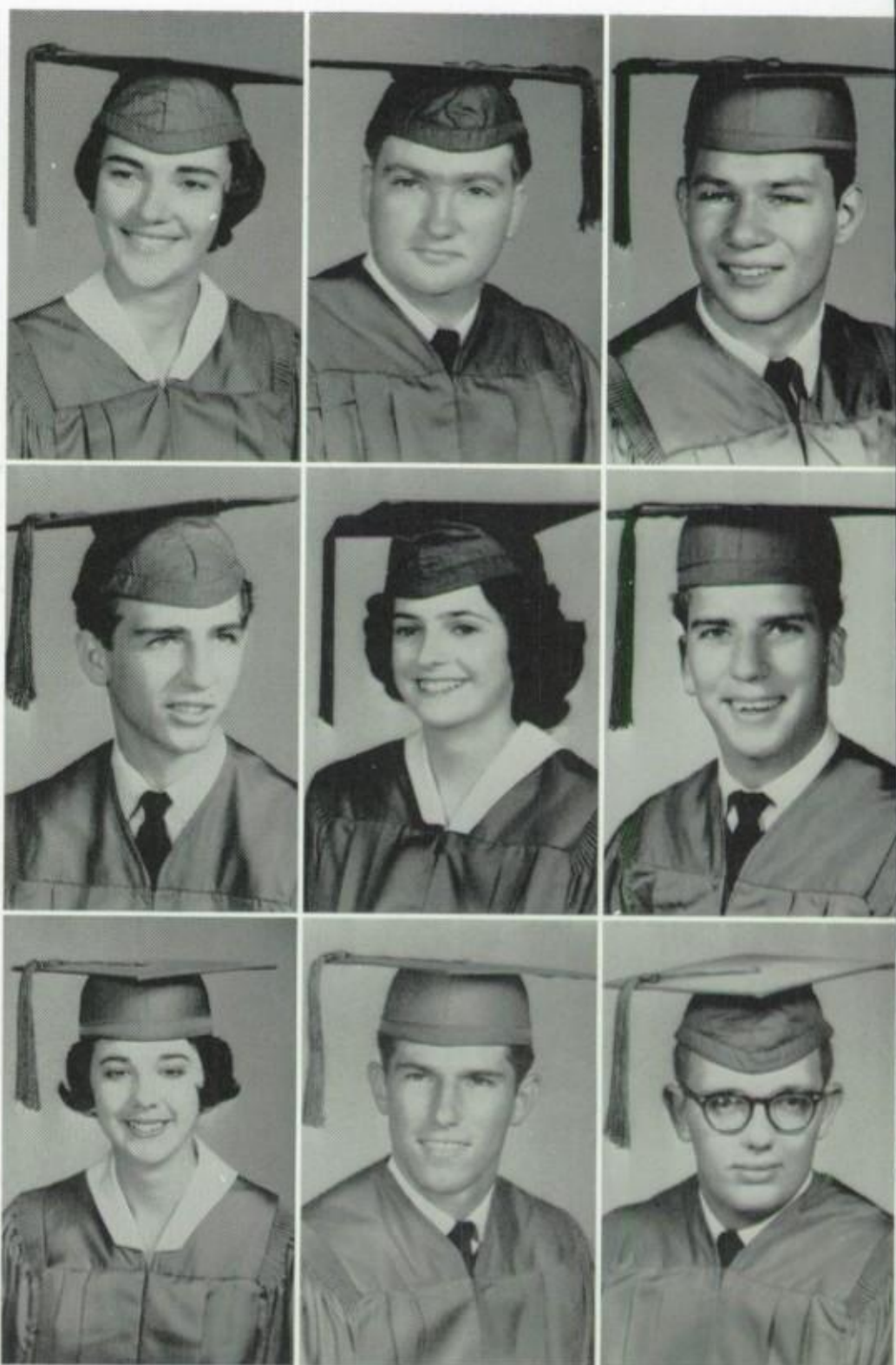
DONALD JONES, Marrero, Louisiana; Choroliers, 3; Red Cross.

JEANETTE JUNEAU, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LEON PAUL JUNEAU, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 2; Social Science Club, 1; Letterman, 3, Baseball, Pitcher; Letterman, 2, Basketball, Forward; Red Cross.

JOHN RISEDEN KAY, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 3; Jr. Classical League, 3; Chess Club, 1; "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "Arsenic and Old Lace"; Red Cross.

## Ah, sweet mystery of life





UNIE FRANCIS KENNEDY, Gretna, Louisiana; Library Club, FHA, 2, Red Cross.

DANIS MARIE KENNY, Gretna, Louisiana; Beta Club, 2, Pres. Key Club, 1, Sponsor, Spanish Club, 3, Sec., Pres., Darling, GAA, Press Club, 1, Buccaneer Staff, Organization Editor, FNA, 2, Student Council 2, Homeroom Treas. Science Club, 2, FTA, 1, Reporter, Pelican Girls' State, Miss West Jefferson, Red Cross.

LARRY KRAMER, Gretna, Louisiana, Junior Classical League, 2, Science Club, 2, National Honor Society, 2, Social Science, 1, Student Council, 1, Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1, Red Cross.

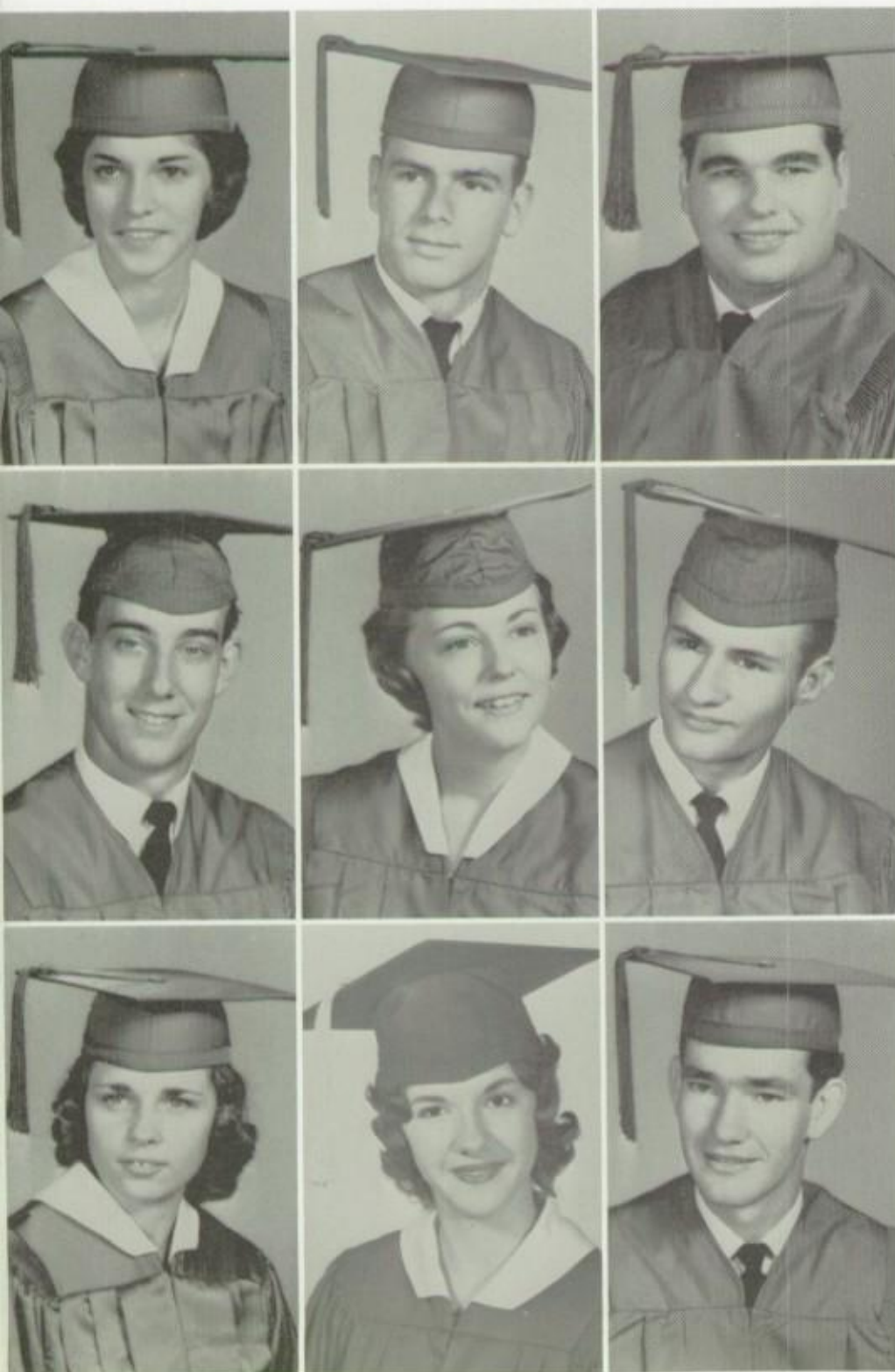
DIXIE ANN LACOUR, Harvey, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, Future Nurses, 1, Future Homemakers, 1, Hemingway Champ, 1962-63, Red Cross.

BYRON STEPHEN LANDRY, Gretna, Louisiana; Visual Aids Club, 1, Red Cross, Band, 3, Clarinet.

CLINTON DENIS LANDRY, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.



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GAIL ANN LANDRY, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Red Cross; Volleyball Champ, 1, Basketball Champ, 1.

HARRY JAMES LANDRY, Marrero, Louisiana; Key Club, 1, Football, 3, Halfback, Track, 2, Miler; Most Valuable Soph. in Track; Letters in Football and Track, Red Cross.

EARL JOHN LANSING, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

GARY JAMES LAULAND, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross, Checkers Club, FTA, JA, Science Club, 1, 4-H.

KARLEEN JEANETTE LEATHEM, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 2, Hist., FBLA, Jr. United Nations, Tumbling, 3, Red Cross, 2, Rep.

HANSON JOSEPH LE BLANC, JR., Westwego, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, Jr. United Nations, Science Club, Red Cross.

LINDA MARIE LE BLANC, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Pirateers, 3, Tumbling, Girls' Athletic Council; Inter. Champ—Basketball, Volleyball, Hemingway, Red Cross.

PAMELA ANN LEBLANC, Marrero, Louisiana; 4-H Club, 2; FHA, 1; Pirateers, 1; Red Cross, 1, Representative.

ROBERT P. LEBLANC, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross; Home-room Pres.



VINCENT J. LE BLANC, Harvey, Louisiana; Science Club, Social Science Club, Junior United Nations, Library Club.

JOYCE RITA LE COMPTE, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Spring Concert, Hemingway Champs.

MELVIN JOSEPH LE COMPTE, Westwego, Louisiana; Checker Club, JA, FTA, Band, Spring Concert, Red Cross.

EVANS CHARLES LEDET, Harvey, Louisiana; Science Club; FTA, 1, Checker Club, 1, Red Cross.

MARY VIRGINIA LEE, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, FHA, Homeroom Sec. 1, Red Cross.

LINDA MAE LEPIND, Barataria, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Red Cross.



## Seniors

## Nervous tensions relieved —



MIKE S. LEVY, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 2, Social Science Club, 1, Science Club, 2, Homeroom Vice-Pres., 1.

JOYCE ANN LEWIS, Gretna, Louisiana; Student Council, 1, Red Cross.

CHARLES PAUL LICCIARDI, Marrero, Louisiana; Band, Spring Concert, JCR.



PAUL JOHN LIVAUDAIS, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

SIDNEY A. LODRIGUSS, Harvey, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

DAVID LEWIS McACY, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

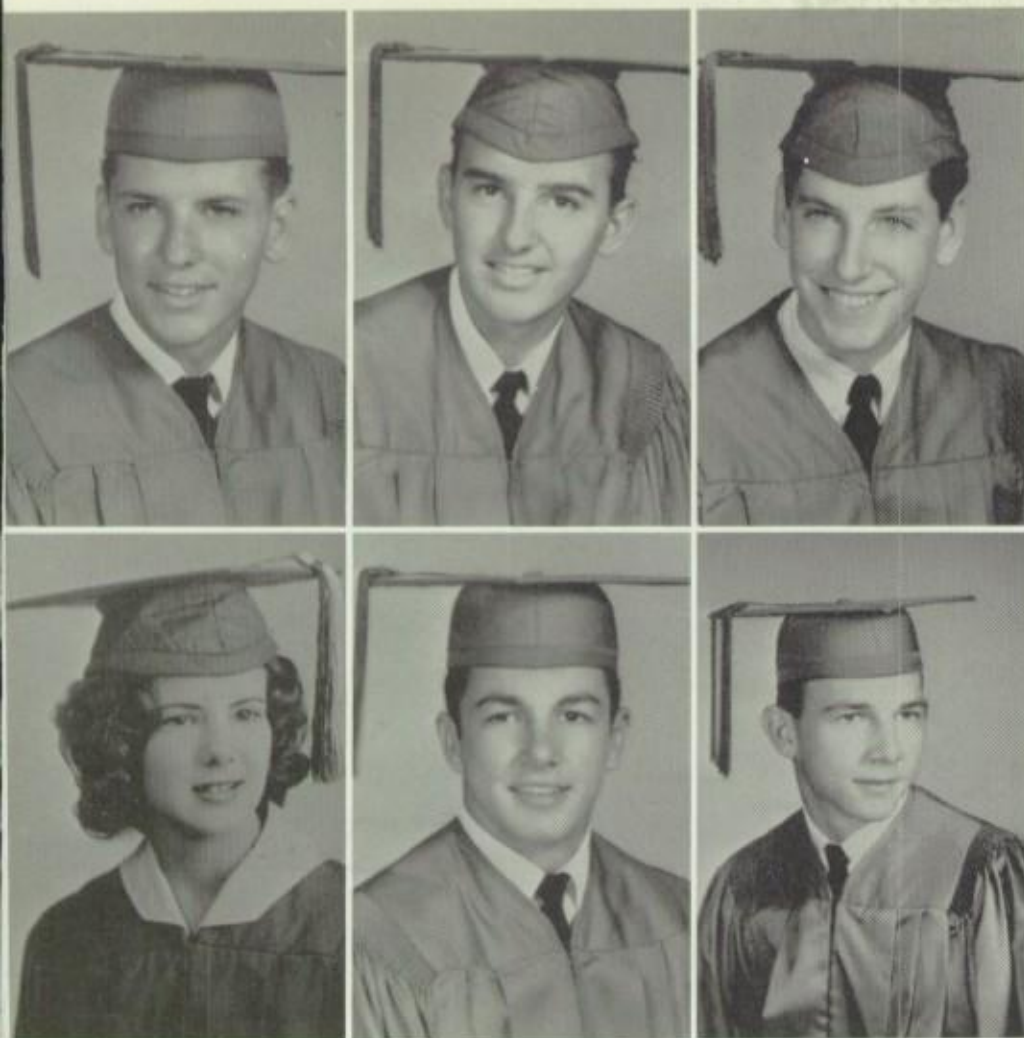


WANDA JEAN McDONALD, Marrero, Louisiana, Library Club, FHA, FBLA, Pirateers, Red Cross, Gym Night, Student Council Rep.

MARY LEE McEVERS, Barataria, Louisiana; Future Homemakers of America, Red Cross, Gym Night.

FANNIE MAE McRAE, Marrero, Louisiana; Parliamentary Speech Club, Drama Club, Future Nurses, Future Homemakers, Junior United Nations, Junior Achievement, Red Cross, Gym Night.





DENNIS MICHAEL MADERE, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.  
 CARL ANOTHY MAJORIE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.  
 BILLY PAUL MALBROUGH, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross, Rep.,  
 Social Science, Future Business Leaders of America.

SHIRLEY ANN MALBROUGH, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross  
 Rep., Parliamentarian of the FHA.

JERRY A. MALHIET, Marrero, Louisiana; Lettermen's Club,  
 Football, 3, Guard.

DWIGHT VINCENT MALONE, Harvey, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, JA,  
 2, Lettermen's Club, Checkers Club, 1, Football Sweater, JV,  
 Baseball Manager.

## WJ captures football crown

CAROL ANN MANIX, Gretna, Louisiana; FBLA, 2, Future  
 Teachers, 1, Senior Class Treasurer of Homeroom, Red Cross.

RICHARD JOSEPH MARCOMBE, Westwego, Louisiana; Red  
 Cross, 3, Track, 1, and Pole Vault, 1.

PATRICIA ANNE MARIE, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Red  
 Cross, 3, Hemingway Champion in Sophomore Year, Gym  
 Night.

DAVID ALAN MARMILLION, Harvey, Louisiana; Lettermen's  
 Club, 1, Red Cross, Football, End, 3, JV Baseball, 1, Field, JV  
 Track, 1, Pole Vault. Most Popular Junior, Most Spirited Player in  
 Football.

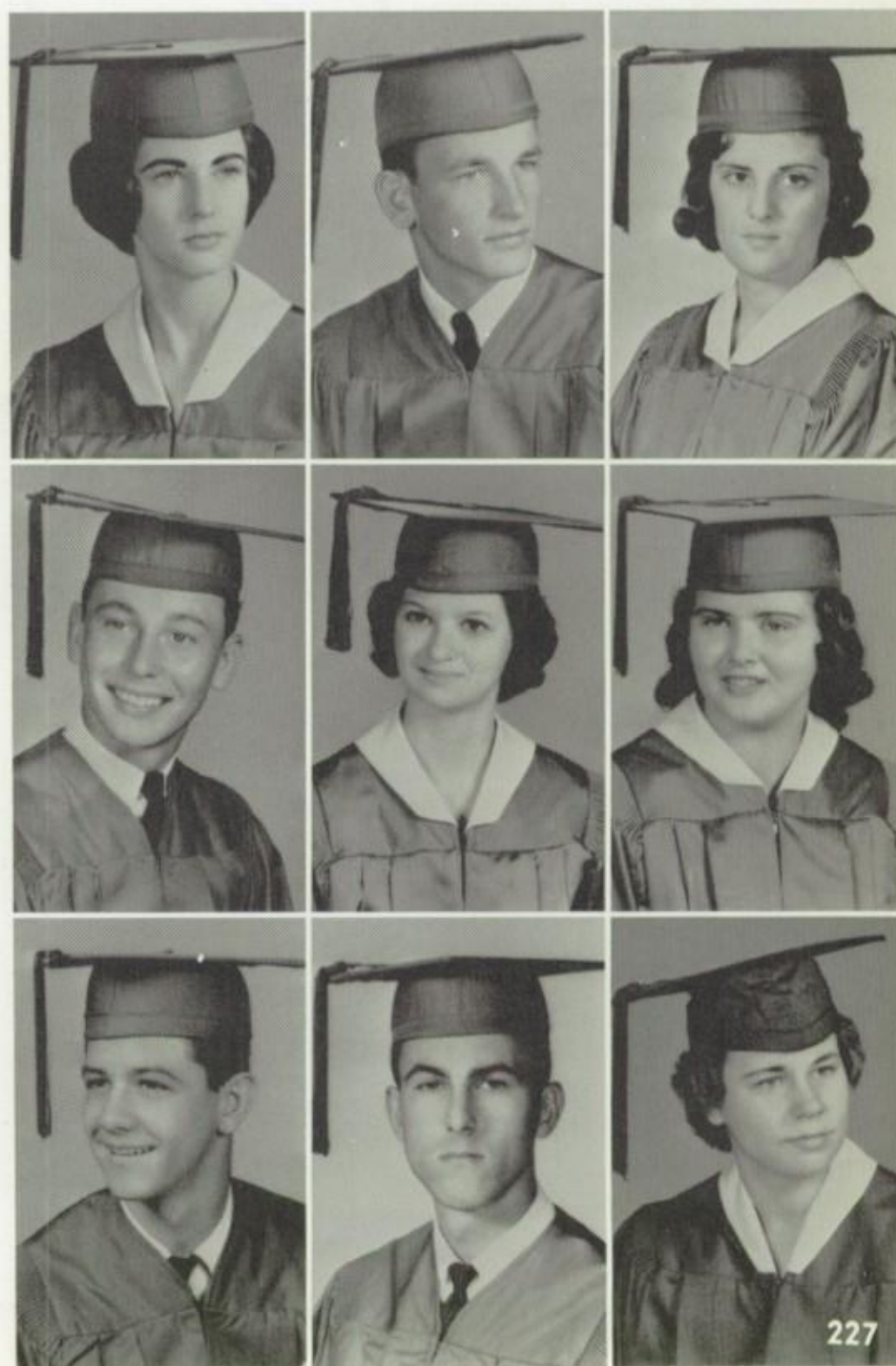
DONNA MARIE MARTIN, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA,  
 FTA, Red Cross, Homeroom Secretary, and Vice-President, Gym  
 Night.

LAURA A. MARTIN, Harvey, Louisiana; FBLA, 2, 4-H, 2, Red  
 Cross.

JOEL EDWARD MASSEY, Harvey, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 3,  
 Science 3, Key Club, Student Council, 3, Social Science, 1, Base-  
 ball, 1, Second Base, Basketball, Guard and Forward, One Letter  
 for Baseball, 3, Letters for Basketball.

CLINE J. MATHERNE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, Track,  
 3, High Jump, Varsity Track Letter.

DIANA MARIE MATHERNE, Bridge City, Louisiana; Library  
 Club, 1, FBLA, 1, FHA, Red Cross, 4-H 1.







GRACE ANN MATHERNE, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross Secretary Homeroom, Tumbling Club, FHA, Songleader, FBLA Jolly Roger, Girls Asst. Sports Editor, Buccaneer, Volleyball, 2 Basketball, 2, Gym Night. Sweater.

JERRY JOSEPH MATHERNE, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross.

KENNETH B. MATHIEU, Gretna, Louisiana; Social Science, 1 FBLA, Red Cross. Homeroom Vice-President.

DOLORES ANN MATRANA, Westwego, Louisiana; Gym Night Future Homemakers of America, 3, Red Cross.

NEIL JOSEPH MELANCON, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

IRMA MELANSON, Westwego, Louisiana; Gym Night, Red Cross.

## Seniors

## Applications give headaches

THERESA ANN MICHEL, Marrero, Louisiana; Gym Night, Future Homemakers of America, Choraliers, Red Cross, FBLA, Variety Show.

PAUL MIQUEZ, Gretna, Louisiana; Jr. Homeroom President, Red Cross, Pres. of School Band.

WILLIAM MILLER, Westwego, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 3, Red Cross, Student Council, 1, Rep. Jolly Roger, 1, Reporter, Football, 2, Manager, Basketball, 1, Manager.

MAXINE MARIE MIRE, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, FBLA, 1, Science Club, Red Cross, Gym Night, Pirateers, 2, Student Council.

JERRIE THERESA MITCHELL, Bridge City, Louisiana; Future Homemakers of America, 2, Vice-President, Sophomore Homeroom, Pirateers, 2, Red Cross, Gym Night.

JACK ADAM MOBLEY, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LYNDA G. MONSON, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, Pep Squad, 1, Red Cross, Gym Night, 2.

PATRICIA ANN MOORE, Bridge City, Louisiana; Audio Visual Aids, 3, Pep Squad, 1, Science Club, FHA, Red Cross, Gym Night.

SHIRLEY MAE MUNCH, Westwego, Louisiana; Sophomore Homeroom, Treasurer, Red Cross, Future Homemakers of America, 2, Gym Night.





MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER O'CONNOR, Gretna, Louisiana; French Club, 3, V.-Pres. Key Club, 3, Pres.; Science Club, 3, Pres., Club, 1, Student Council, Jolly Roger \*Staff, Basketball, 3, Forward and Center. Pelican Boys' State, Plays—"Arsenic and Old Lace," "Man Who Came to Dinner," National Merit Finalist, Mr. West Jefferson, Red Cross.

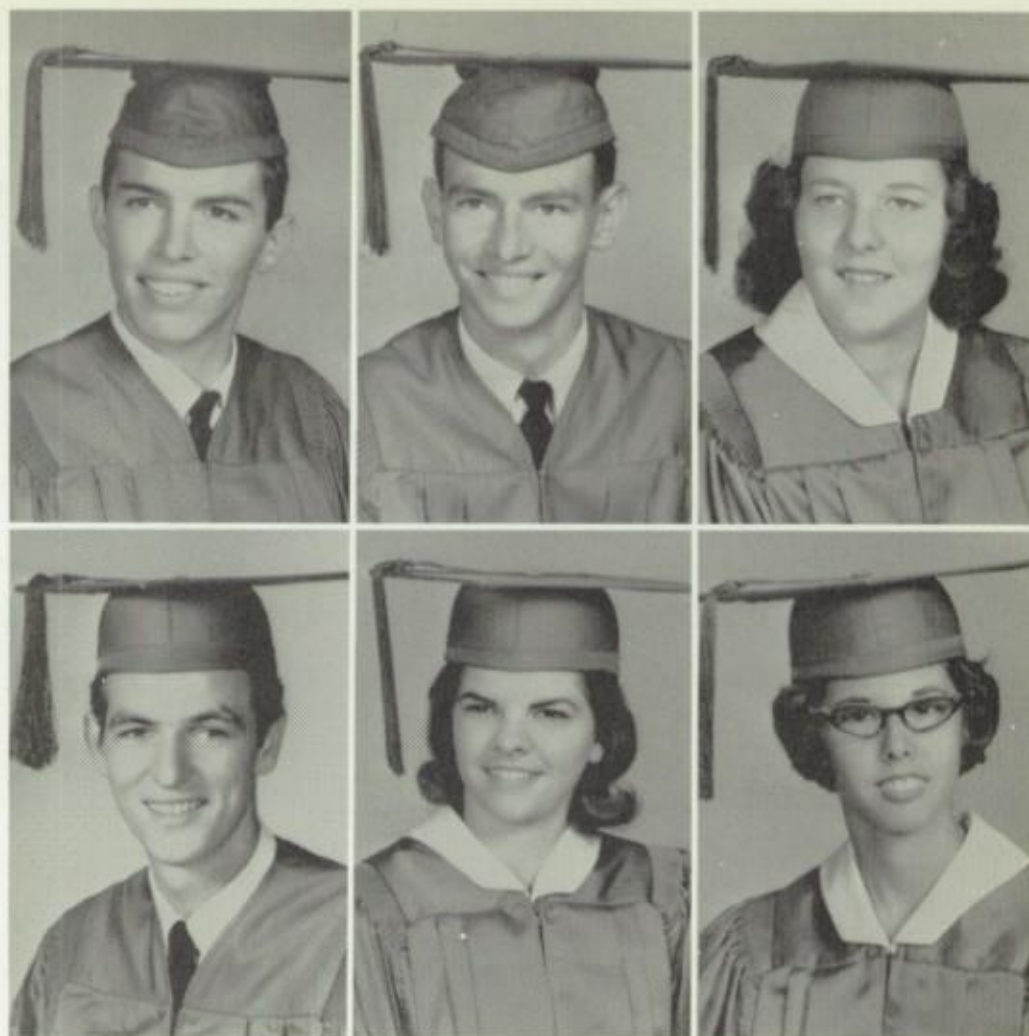
LLOYD CARL OLSEN, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 3, Library Club, 1, President, Red Cross.

KATHERINE MARY ORDOYNE, Bridge City, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Library Club, 1, JA, Red Cross.

L. J. ORGERON, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross.

TONI LYNNE ORGERON, Gretna, Louisiana; Student Council, 2, Beta Club, 2, Secretary, Quill and Scroll, 2, Secretary; Spanish Club, 3, FNA, 1, National Honor Society, 1, "30" Club, Treas., Press Club, 2, Pelican Girls' State. Senior Class Editor for Buccaneer, Society Editor for Jolly Roger, 2; Teenage Chairman for March of Dimes, President of Homeroom, 1, Service Award.

PATRICIA LEE OUBRE, Gretna, Louisiana; Beta Club, 2, Historian, National Honor Society, 2, Tumbling Club, 2, Science Club, 3, FBLA, 2, JA, 2, Gym Night, 2, Red Cross.



## to College bound Buccaneers



DONALD WAYNE OWEN, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

SAL EMILE PALERMO, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LESTER PHILLIP PALLISER, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 2, JCL, 2, National Honor Society, 2, Pelican Boys' State, Red Cross Representative, Junior Varsity Baseball, 1, Outfield.

BRENDA MARY PALMER, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 3, Pirateers, 2, Red Cross, 3.

LARRY ELLIOTT PARCHMAN, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross.

CAROL JEAN PATTERSON, Lafitte, Louisiana; Student Librarian, 2, JCL, 1, FNA, 1, Red Cross.

PATRICIA MARIE PEKINTO, Westwego, Louisiana; Girls' Sports Jolly Roger, 2, and Buccaneer, 1, FHA, 3, V.-Pres. Dramatics Club, 1, Tumbling Club, 1, FNA, 1, Red Cross Representative, 1, Student Council, GAA, 2, Pres., Head Cheerleader, 2, FBLA, 1, Homecoming Queen, Pelican Girls' State, Finalist in Sweet-heart Contest, Quill and Scroll, Reporter, Homeroom Pres., 2, Volleyball, 2, Basketball, Captain, 2, Softball, 1.

JANE CHERYL PENNISON, Lafitte, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 1, Library, 2, Pep Squad, 1, Tumbling, 1, JA, 1, FTA, 1, Red Cross.

LESLIE T. PERDREUVILLE, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.



FRANK WILLIAM PEREZ, Westwego, Louisiana; Latin Club, JA, 1, Vice-President of Manufacturing, Red Cross.

DENNIS JOSEPH PERRIEN, Gretna, Louisiana; JCL, 2, National Honor Society, 2, Student Council, 1, First Prize in Art Contest, Track, 1, Pole Vault, Red Cross.

SHARON ANN PETERMAN, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Pirateers, 2, FBLA, 1, FNA, 2, Checkers Club, 1, Red Cross.

CAROLYN FRANCES PHILIP, Waggaman, Louisiana; FHA, 3, Red Cross.

MARIE ROSE PHILLIP, Waggaman, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, JUN, 1, Red Cross, Perfect Attendance for 3 Years.

JUDY ANN PHILLIPS, Barataria, Louisiana; FHA, 2, FBLA, 1, Red Cross.



## Seniors

## A dream come true



SANDRA JEAN PHILLIPS, Waggaman, Louisiana; Glee Club, 2, Library Club, 3, FHA, 3, Red Cross.

ELAINE MARGARET PICO, Harvey, Louisiana; Science Club, 2, FHA, 1, Red Cross, Gym Night, 2.

BEVERLY MARIE PITRE, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Library Club, 1, Red Cross, Gym Night, 2.



JAMES P. PITRE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LEANDE JOSEPH PITRE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

RIBA ANN PITTMAN, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 2, FBLA, 1, Chess Club, Library Club, Red Cross.



BRENDA RITA PIZZALATO, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 3, Vice-President, FBLA, 3, Science Club, 1, Red Cross Rep., 1, Social Science Club, 1, French Club Darling, Red Cross.

CLAUDE PAUL PLAISANCE, Harvey, Louisiana; Vice-Pres., of Homeroom, Student Council, 1.

ELAINE MARIE PLAISANCE, Westwego, Louisiana; FNA, 2, Vice-Pres. Chess Club Secretary and Darling, Library Club, FHA, Cheerleader, 1, Red Cross, Homeroom Treasurer, Gym Night, 2, Jolly Roger Staff.





SHEILA M. PLAISANCE, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 2, Red Cross, Gym Night.

HELEN JUANITO POOLE, Harvey, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 1, Chorus, 2.

ELAINE MARY PUNCH, Westwego, Louisiana; Tumbling Club, 2, FBLA, 2, JUN, 1, Press Club, 1, 4-H Club, 2, FHA, 2, JA; National Merit Award for Art Concert, Advertising Manager for Jolly Roger.

PATRICIA ANN QUATREVINGT, Gretna, Louisiana; FTA, 2, Student Council, 1, FNA, 1, FBLA, 1, FHA, 1.

GREGORY KEITH RADLINSKI, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 1, "Arsenic and Old Lace"; Visual Aids Club, 1, Drama Club, 1, Time Machine History Award.

JO ANN MARIE RAGUSA, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, Secretary; Red Cross, Historian; Social Science, GAA, Vice-Pres.; Beta Club, 1, Most Popular Junior; Homecoming Maid, Jr. and Sr.; Red Cross.

## — the senior prom, May 11, 1963 —

PATRICIA MARIE RAGUSA, Marrero, Louisiana; Pres. of Homeroom, 2, Assistant Director for Musical Concert, Science Club, 3, Flagirls, 1, Jr. Class Secretary, 4-H Club,—Darling; Dramatic Club, 1, FBLA, State Secretary and Chapter Pres.; News Editor for Jolly Roger; Student Council, 1, Press Club, Secretary; Miss Teenage New Orleans, Homecoming Court, 3; Darling of Soph. and Jr. Class; Most Popular Girl for Soph. and Junior Class; Sweetheart of 1962; Sponsor for Key Club, Pelican Girls State, Miss Veterans Day, Leadership Banquet, Red Cross.

DIOMNE RAPOLO, Gretna, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 1, Red Cross.

JOAN VERA RAUSCHKOLB, Harvey, Louisiana; FNA, 2, JCL, 3, FBLA, 1, Press Club, 1, Red Cross, JA Secretary and Pres.; Jolly Roger Subscription Manager; Jolly Roger Darling, Vice-Pres. for Homeroom, 1.

GLENN MICHAEL RHODES, Marrero, Louisiana; Library Club, 2, JCL, Student Council; Homeroom Vice-Pres, Red Cross, Chess Club, Letterman in Track, 2, State Track Meet.

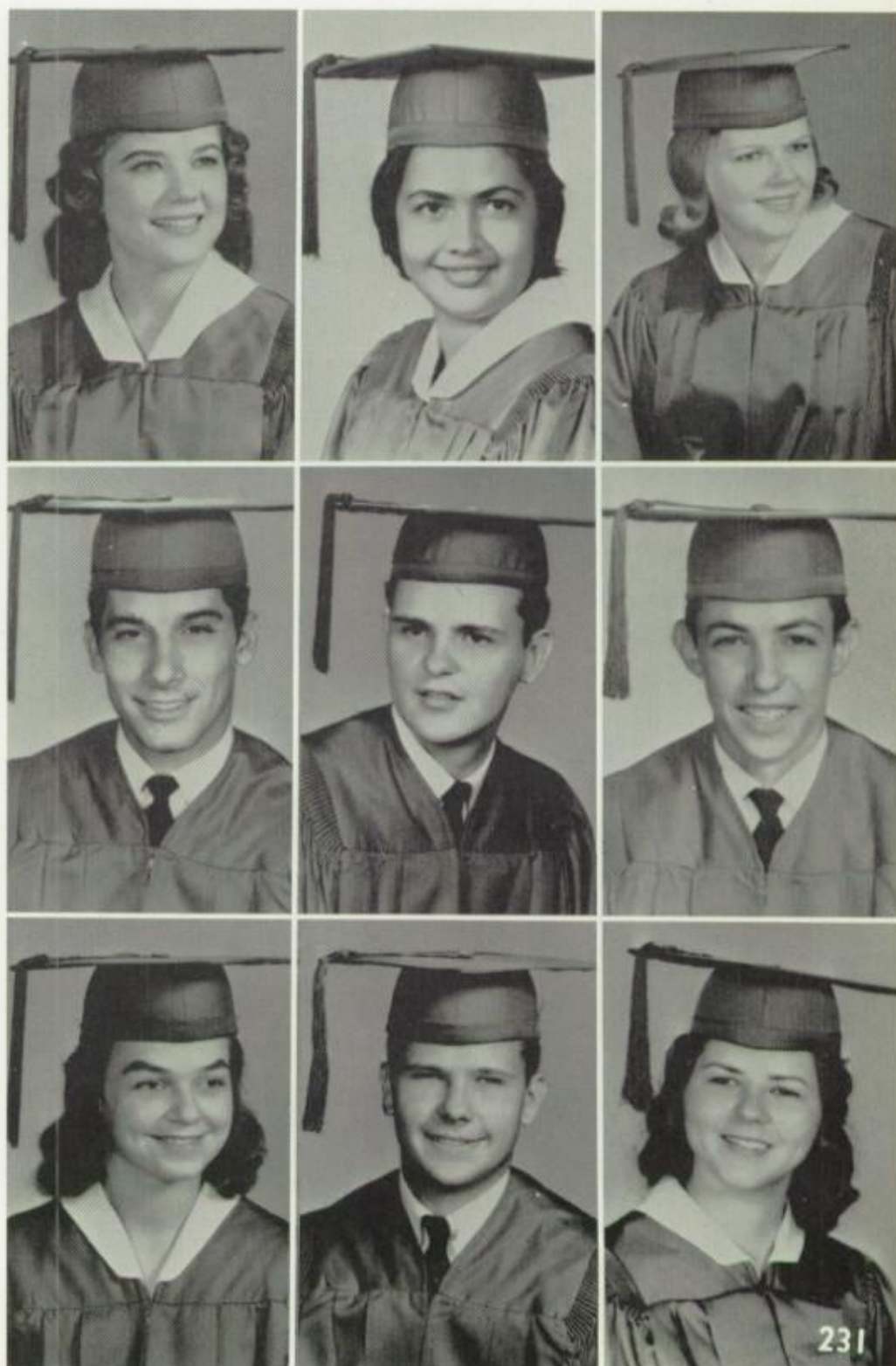
DAVID ALBERT RICHTHOFEN, Gretna, Louisiana; Visual Aids, Student Council, 2, Jr. and Soph. Homeroom Vice-Pres. Chess Club; Red Cross.

STANLEY JOSEPH ROBICHAUX, Marrero, Louisiana; JCL, 3, FTA, 1, Library Club, Red Cross.

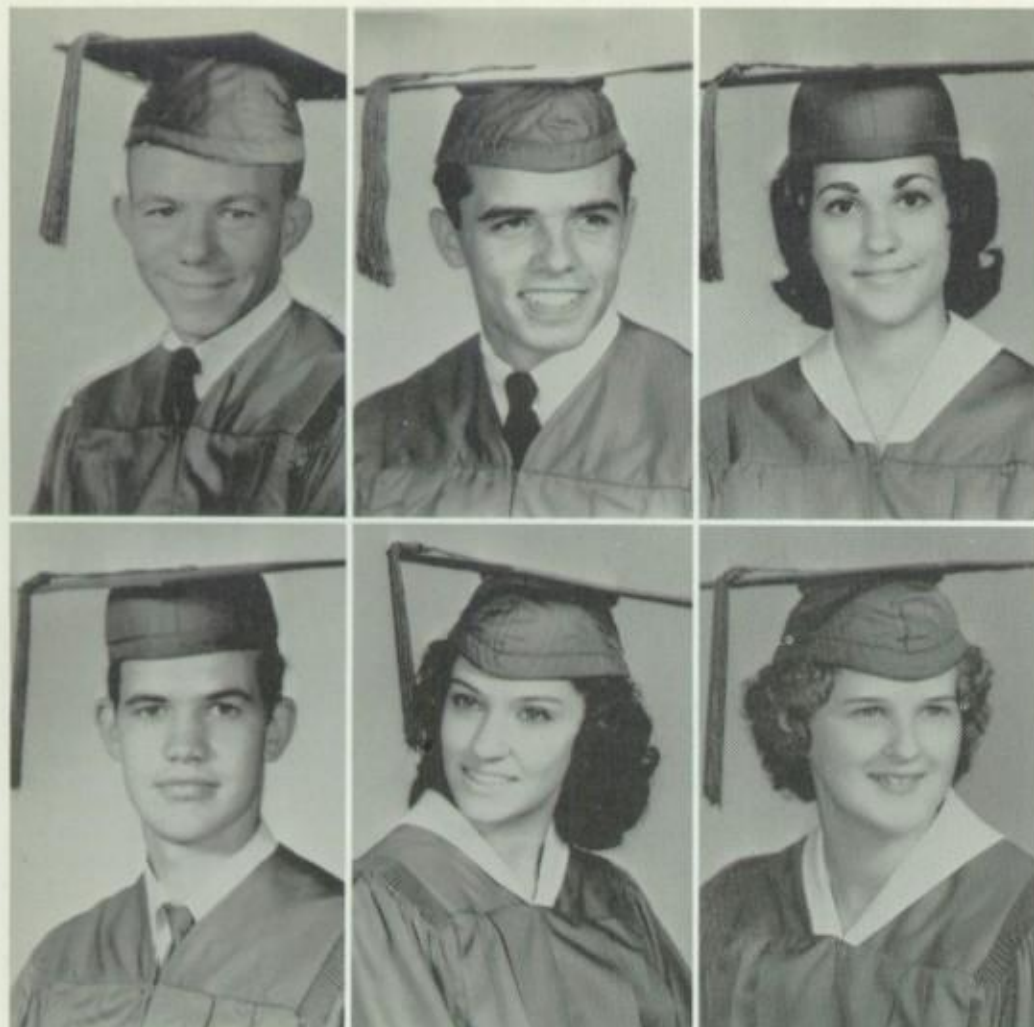
BRENDA AND RODRIGUE, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 1, Red Cross, Gym Night.

FRED D. RODRIGUE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, 4-H Club, 1.

LINDA ANN RODRIGUE, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, FBLA, 1, FHA, 3, JA, 1, Asst. Treas.; Gym Night.







ROLAND LOUIS RODRIGUE, Harvey, Louisiana; Red Cross Chess Club, 1; 4-H Club.

PETER FRANCIS ROSEBOHM, JR., Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3; Chess Club, 1; Checker Club, 1; Lettermen Club; Sr. Homeroom Pres.; Jr. Homeroom Treas.; Soph. Homeroom Vice-Pres.; Track, 3; Letterman in Track, 2; Jr. Varsity Baseball District and Parish Soph. Track Champions; Track State Qualifier Best Looking Soph. and Jr. Boy.

JUDY ANN ROTOLO, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, 2, 4-H Club, 1, Sophomore Homeroom President, Secretary, FHA, 1, Gym Night, 2, Red Cross, 3.

JOE T. ROWLAND, Harvey, Louisiana; Chess Club, 2, Red Cross, Poster Contest Winner.

DARLENE ANN ROY, Gretna, Louisiana; Tumbling Club, 3; FBLA, 2; GAA, Future Homemakers of America, 1; Red Cross, 3; Junior Achievement, 1; Future Teachers, 1; Junior Homeroom Treasurer; Senior Homeroom Treasurer; Bowling League, 1; Secretary; Gym Night, 1.

ELIZABETH ANN RUSSELL, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 3; Red Cross, 3; Library Club, 1; Junior Achievement, 1; Gym Night, 1.

## Seniors

GENE MICHAEL RUSSELL, Marrero, Louisiana; French Club, 2; Red Cross, 3.

JOHN STANLEY RYALS, Bridge City, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3.

DUDLESS JOSEPH ST. AMANT, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3.

NANCY ANN ST. GERMAIN, Harvey, Louisiana; FBLA, 2; Red Cross, 2; Gym Night, 2.

MARY SALUTO, Marrero, Louisiana; Choraliers; Red Cross, Gym Night.

KAY ELLEN SAMUEL, Gretna, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 3; Reporter, Science Club, 3; Secretary, Tumbling Club, 3; Future Nurses of America, 1; Press Club, 1; Thirty Club, 1; Red Cross, 1; GAA; Buccaneer Staff, Feature Editor; Gym Night, 2; Homeroom Sect.; Key Club Sponsor; Key Club Darling; Junior Classical League, Darling.

KAREN ANN SCHEXNAILDRE, Gretna, Louisiana; Pirateers, 2; Junior Achievement, 1; Red Cross, 3; Gym Night, 2.

SANDY LOUISE SCHEXNAILDRE, Gretna, Louisiana; FTA, 2; Beta Club, 1; FBLA, 2; UN, 1; Checkers Club, 1; FHA, 1; Student Council, 2, Red Cross, 3; Gym Night, 2.

KATHY MARY SCHILLING, Gretna, Louisiana; Jr., UN, 1; Darling FBLA; Checkers Club, 1; Junior Achievement, 1; Volleyball Team, Red Cross, 2, Homeroom Representative, 1; Gym Night, FTA, 1; Calendar Girl for Music, Softball, 1.

## May 28, Commencement





EDWARD SCHLOTTER, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, Junior Classical League, 3, Choraliars, 1, Student Accompanist at Piano, Jolly Roger Reporter, 1, Choral Speech Program, 1, Spring Concert by Music Department.

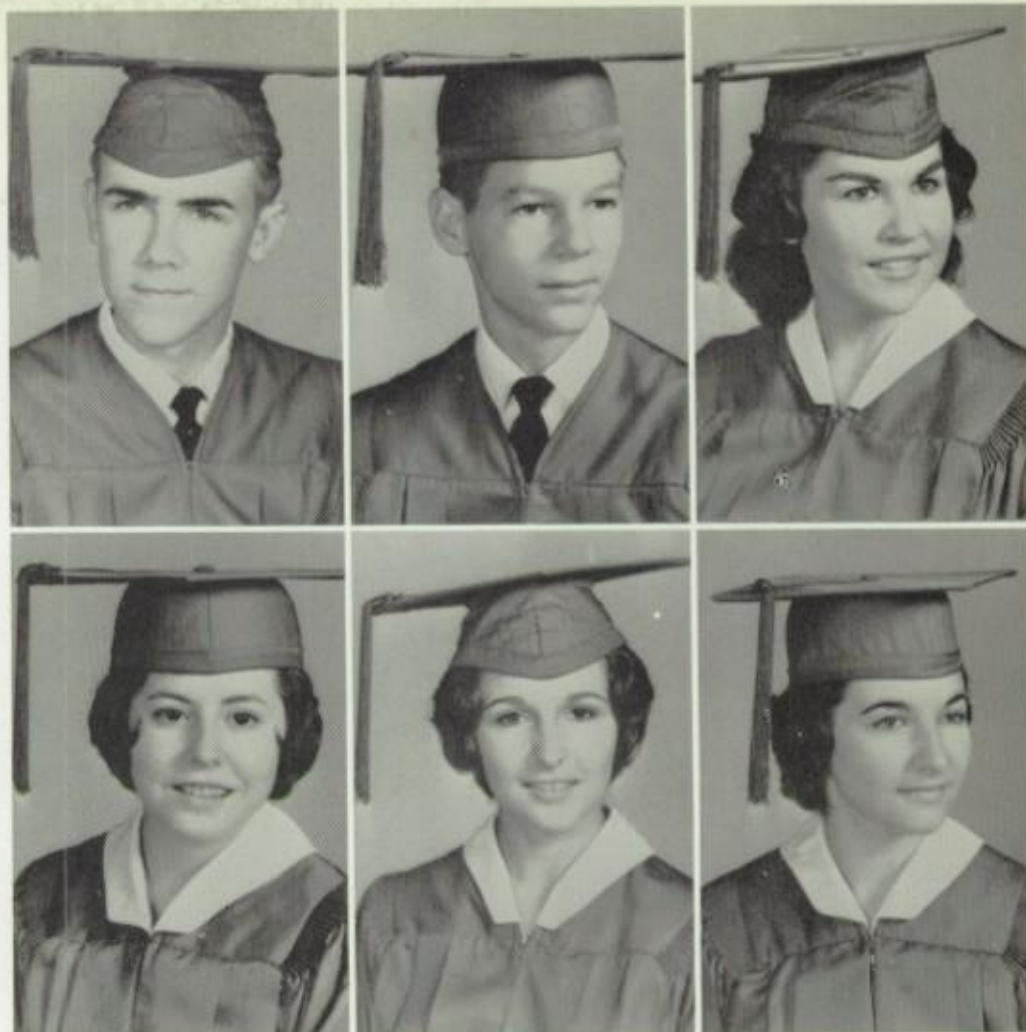
WAYNE MICHAEL SCHNELL, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 3, JCL, 3, Chess Club, 1, Audio Visual Aids, 1, Band, Red Cross.

BRENDA GAIL SCHOUEST, Harvey, Louisiana; FHA, 2, FBLA, 1, Gym Night, FTA, 1, Soph. Homeroom Treasurer, Red Cross.

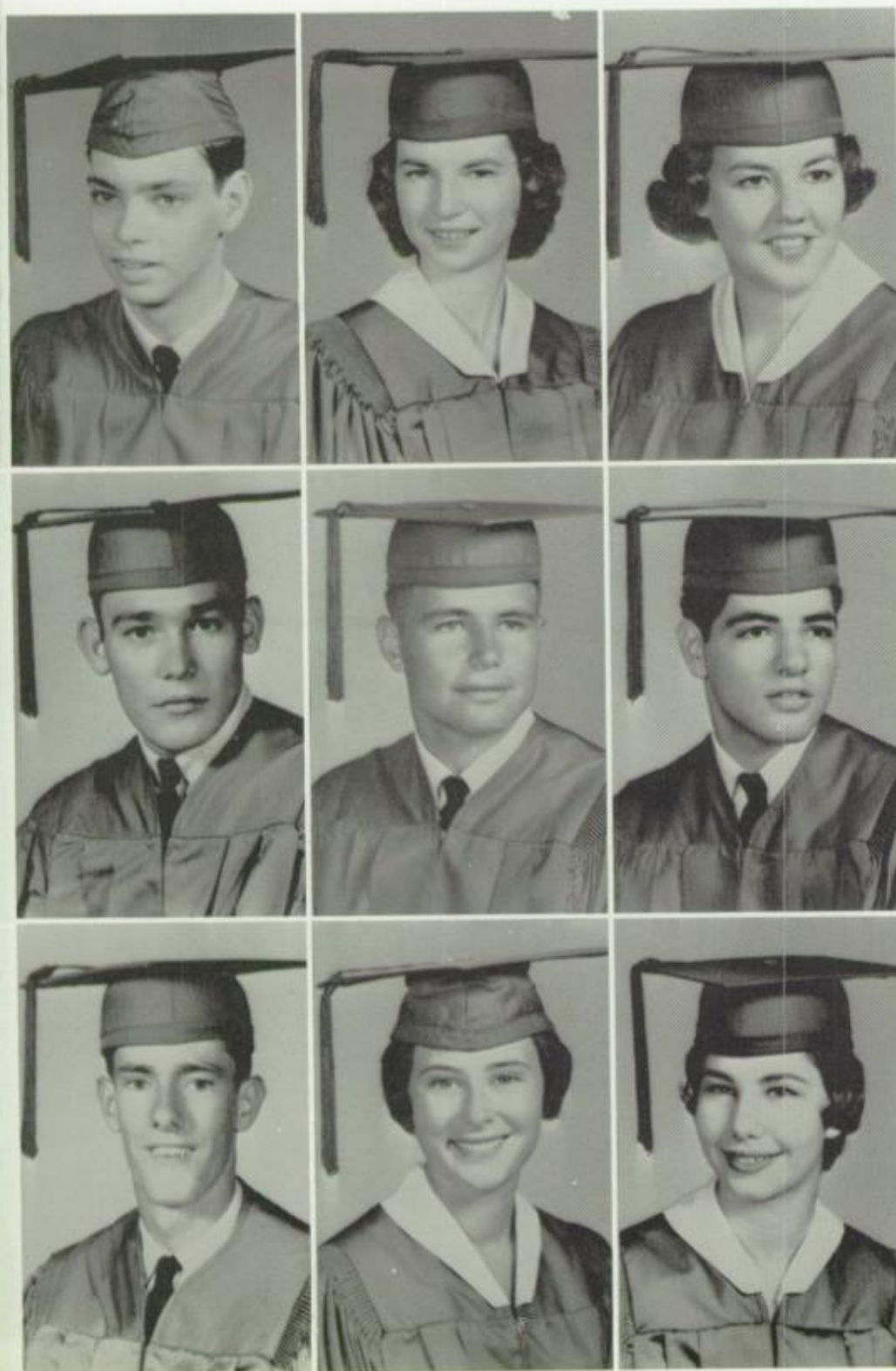
LYNN SEAY, Marrero,, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, FHA, 2, Pirateers, 1, Gym Night, Red Cross.

LINDA MARIE SHARP, Gretna, Louisiana; Homeroom V. P., Sophomore year, Red Cross, Repre., Library Club, 2, Checkers Club, 1, Gym Night, Jolly Roger, Clerical Staff, Library Club Darling, Red Cross.

CAROLOTTA ANN SILVER, Barataria, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Library Club, Junior Achievement, Gym Night, Red Cross.



## — an end and a beginning



DONALD CARLTON SIMONEAUX, Marrero, Louisiana; Jolly Roger, 2, Co-Editor-in-Chief, Feature Editor; Key Club, 2, Program Committee, Quill and Scroll, 2, Parliamentarian, National Honor Society, 2, Reporter, Science Club, 3, V.P. Junior Classical League, 3, Reporter, Press Club, 2, Reporter, "30" Club; Dramatics Club, 2, Choral Speech, 2, Red Cross. Plays—"Man Who Came to Dinner," "Arsenic and Old Lace." Second in State in Contest. Highest Scholastic Average—Soph. and Jr. Class; Pelican Boys' State, Police Juror; Perfect Attendance, 2 Years.

FRANCES M. SMITH, (MICKEY), Marrero, Louisiana; Dramatics Club, 1, FHA, 1, Gym Night, Red Cross, 3.

JOAN MARIE SONNIER, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, Gym Night.

JIMMY DEAN STANDRIDGE, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross, Track, 2, Sprinter, Lettered in Track, also won Two Medals.

ERNIE RAY STEIN, Lafitte, Louisiana; 4-H Club, V.P. Junior Achievement, 1, Football, 3, Defense End, Red Cross.

JAMES JOHN STENTZ, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, Homeroom V.P., 1,

HENRY C. STILLER, New Orleans, Louisiana; Chess Club, FBLA, 1, Junior Achievement, 2, Safety Advisor, Pres. JA Award, Red Cross.

ALICE STONE, Gretna, Louisiana; Science Club, 2, Treasurer, FNA, 2, Spanish Club, 3, Dramatics Club, 1, Press Club, 1, Fr. and Senior Class Treasurer; Student Council, Red Cross, Homecoming Maid, Key Club Sponsor.

MARILYN THERESA STONE, Gretna, Louisiana; FTA, 2, Sec., FBLA Darling; FBLA, 2, Sr. Treas.; JCL, 2, JUN, 1, GAA, Sec., Student Council; FRC, 2, Gym Night, Red Cross.



JAMES WILLIAM STRAHAN, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross; Football, Track.

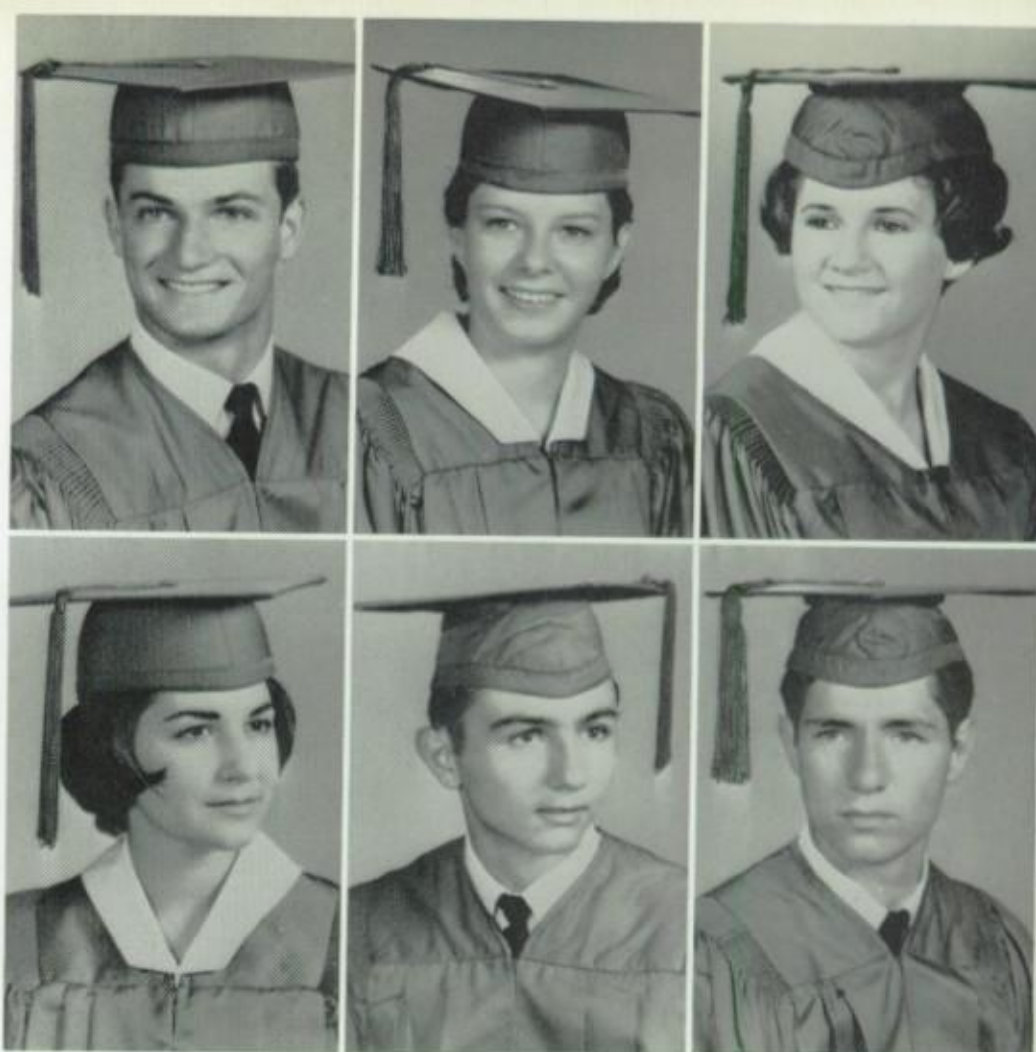
BARBARA ELLEN STROTHER, Marrero, Louisiana; Spanish Club, 1, FHA, 1, Tumbling Club, 2, Chess Club, 2, Gym Night, 2, Shuffleboard Champ; Red Cross.

SHARON MARIE SUTHERLAND, Gretna, Louisiana; JCL, Tumbling Club, 3, Science Club, FHA, Gym Night, Red Cross.

KATHLEEN MARGARET TALAMO, Harvey, Louisiana; Jr. UN, FBLA, Library Club, Science Club, Tumbling Club, Gym Night, Red Cross.

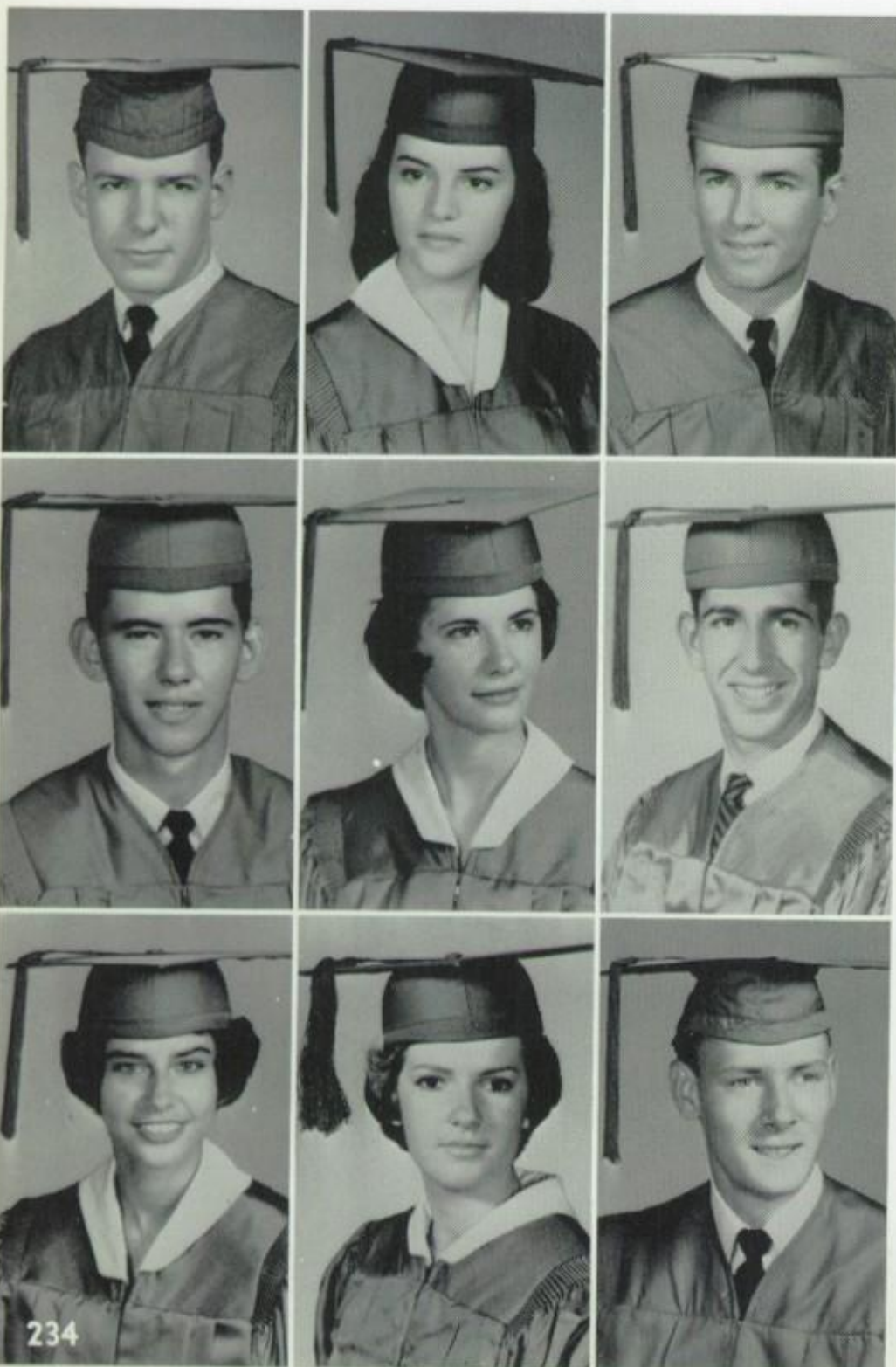
ALVIN JOSEPH TARAVELLA, Harvey, Louisiana; Chess Club, Speech, 1, Red Cross.

GIOVANNI TARAVELLA, Harvey, Louisiana; Chess Club, 2, President Choraliers, 2, Sophomore Homeroom President, Red Cross.



## Seniors

## — The big night—



KENNETH JOHN TARDIFF, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, Science Club, Dramatics Club, Choraliers, 2, Homeroom Vice-President, Best Looking Junior.

MAUREEN JANE TARDIFF, Marrero, Louisiana; Science Club, Library Club; FBLA; Dramatics Club, Gym Night, Homeroom Secretary, Red Cross.

ROY JOSEPH TARDIFF, Marrero, Louisiana; FBLA, Science Club, Chess Club, JA, Student Council, Checkers Club, Choraliers, 2, Christmas Program, Variety Show.

CARL A. TAYLOR, Marrero, Louisiana, 4-H Club, JA, Red Cross.

NOLL MAY TAYLOR, Marrero, Louisiana, JA, 3, Sec.; High School Red Cross, 2, 4-H Club, 3, Social Science, 2, Band, 2, Checkers Club, Choraliers; Sports: Softball and Volleyball; Head Majorette; Miss Jojac of JA.

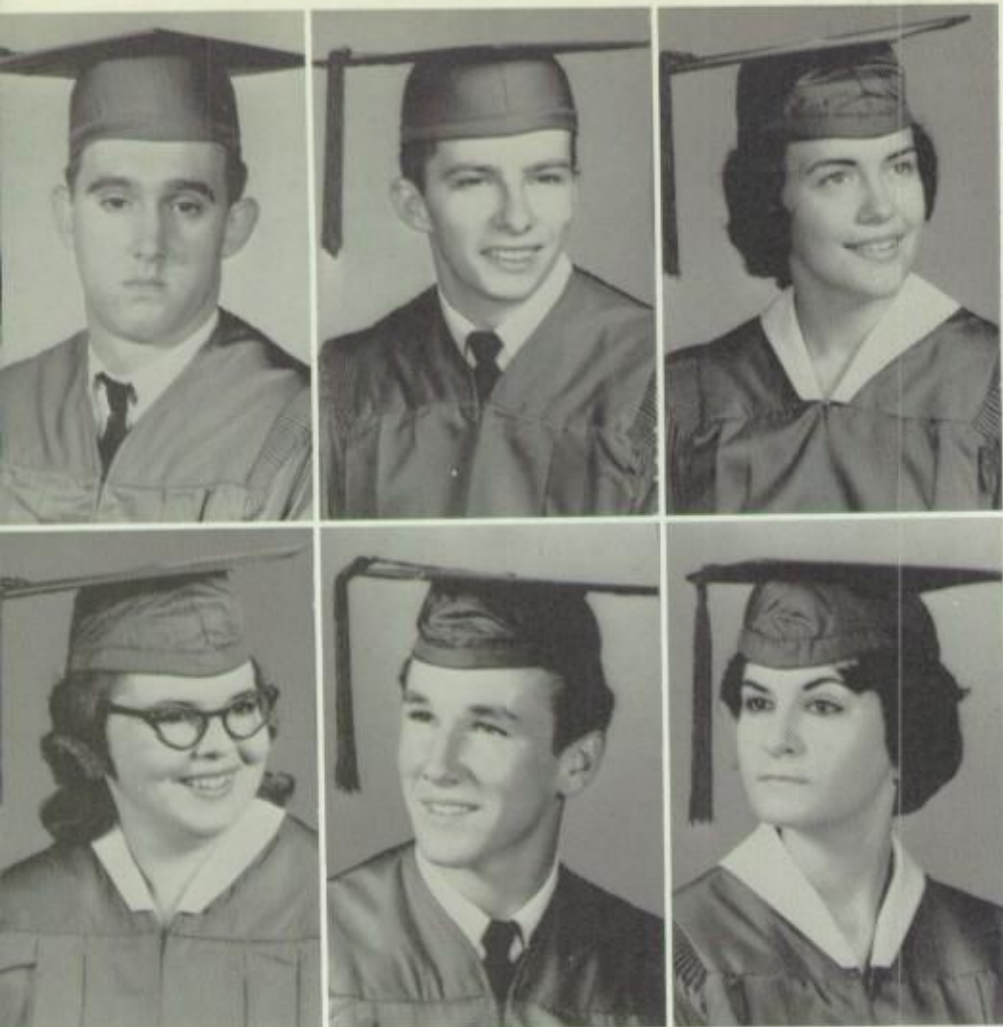
JAMES THOMAS TENNYSON, JR., Gretna, Louisiana; High School Red Cross.

DOLORES MARIE THERREONNE, Westwego, Louisiana; High School Red Cross.

FAYE ANN THIBODEAUX, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 3, Parliamentarian, Chess Club, Press Club, 1, Social Science, 1, Library Club, 1, FBLA, 1, Homeroom Secretary 1, Pirateers, 1, Variety Show; FTA, FNA, JA; Sweetheart Contest Finalist.

KENNETH MICHAEL THIBODEAUX, Westwego, Louisiana; FBLA, 1, Jr. UN.; Social Science, 1, Letterman's Club, 1, Library Club; 1 Homeroom Pres. Red Cross Rep; Football, 2, Manager; Track 3, Broad Jump; Hurdles; Relay.





FREDDIE JOSEPH THIBODEAUX, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

LENNIS PETER THIBODEAUX, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross.

ADLEYN MARIE THOMPSON, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Red Cross.

LYNETTE MARIE THOMPSON, Gretna, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Red Cross, 4, Gym Night.

WILLIAM ANTHONY TOBIN, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

CAROLYN MARY TOUPS, Harvey, Louisiana; Dramatics Club, 1, FHA, 2, Checkers Club, 1, Choraliers, 1 Sec. Red Cross.

## a diploma, tears and farewells

CHARLES RAYMOND ULLO, Marrero, Louisiana; Letterman Club, 1, Band, 2, V.-Pres. High School Red Cross, Homeroom Pres. Football, 1, Tackle Football Sweater.

RAE NELL MARIE UZEE, Harvey, Louisiana, French Club, 1, Dramatics, 1, FHA, 1, Social Science, 1, Homeroom Treasurer, 3, Red Cross.

ROGER JOSEPH VALLEE, Westwego, Louisiana, Junior Classical League.

MARY LINNIE VANCE, Harvey, Louisiana; Junior Classical League, 1, FHA, Red Cross.

SANDRA LEA VATTER, Harvey, Louisiana; FHA, 1 Choraliers, Pirates.

JUDY ANN VICKNAIR, Westwego, Louisiana; FHA, 1, Reporter, Student Council 1, FBLA 1, Science Club, 1, Red Cross.

PATRICK JOSEPH WAGUESPACK, Marrero, Louisiana; Science Club, 2, Library Club 3, Chess Club 2, Treas. Dramatics, 1 JA, 1 V.-President Junior Classical League, 2, Student Council, Cross.1, Players; "Arsenic and Old Lace."

JEANNE GLORIA WALL, Harvey, Louisiana, Glee Club, FHA, FNA, Red Cross, Homeroom Sec. 1

PAUL CHARLES WHATTIGNY, Marrero, Louisiana; Library Club, 2, Pres. FTA, FBLA, Student Council, Letterman Club, 2, Homeroom Pres. 3; Football, 3, Fullback; Baseball 2, Catcher, All Prep, Baseball.







JOYCE CATHERINE WELLS, Harvey, Louisiana; Student Council, 1, Science Club, 2, FBLA, 1, Choraliers, 1, Red Cross.

MARVIN GLYNN WESTMORELAND, Marrero, Louisiana; Red Cross.

BONNIE JEAN WILLIAMSON, Gretna, Louisiana; Tumbling Club, 1, Red Cross, Volleyball Award.



GUS A. WILSON, Gretna, Louisiana; Red Cross, 3, Junior Classical League, 2, Social Science, 1, Science Club 1.

SHELBY KENT WRIGHT, Westwego, Louisiana; Red Cross, Football, 1, Center; Track, 2, Discus.

BARBARA ANNA ZIBLICH, Gretna, Louisiana; Library, 1, FHA, 2, Checker Club, Social Science Club, 1, Pep Squad, 1, Red Cross.

MARY FRANCES ZIMMERMAN, Marrero, Louisiana; FHA, 3, FBLA, 2, Chess Club, 2, Treasurer.



Pat Oubre and David Deemer display the big and small of graduation thrills.





"All for me," is Donna De Bram's exclamation as she opens her gifts.



Donald Simoneaux, Georgia Crane and Mike O'Conner, seniors with high scholastic averages, are hereby saluted by the Buccaneer staff.

Smiles and good wishes are exchanged as these '63 graduates display their hard earned diplomas.











# The Junior Class

*Youth —  
enjoys good food*

The officers of the Junior Class discover that a great deal of time, effort, and work is required to represent a group of students as large as the Junior Class. The many activities require detailed planning and keep the entire class, as well as the officers, busy all year.

The juniors, shouldering the responsibilities of the class, mix a little dining pleasure with their business as they discuss plans for the climax of the junior year—the JUNIOR PROM.

Representing the class are Lonnie Young, president; Melanie Martin, secretary; Angela Paterostro, treasurer; and Elliott Prados, vice-president.



JERRY  
H.K.M.





Donald Adams  
John Adams  
Barbara Agent  
Glenda Agent  
Sherry Akin

Curtis Albarado  
Linwood Albarado  
Barbara Allemand  
Terrie Allemand  
Lorraine Anderson

Joseph Andre  
Nolan Arabie  
George Arcement  
Richard Arcement  
Cornel Arceneaux

## Junior Class

Frederick Austin  
Robert Autin  
Stanley Babin  
Dennis Badeaux  
Charles Bailey

Vester Baker  
Dillard Ball  
Ruth Banting  
Elise Barousse  
Kathleen Barrilleaux



Lynda Barrilleaux  
Leroy Barrios  
Sharon Barrios  
Terry Barrios  
William Barsanti

Arthur Baudean  
Sandra Bauer  
Dale Bealer  
Thomas Bear  
Anthony Belala

Patricia Bell  
Emily Bellot  
Nedric Belsom  
Carolus Belsom  
Margaret Bennecke





Una Bentel  
Charles Bergeron  
Rose Bernard  
Timothy Bernard  
Bonita Biggers



James Bigham  
Mark Billiot  
Charles Bise  
Adolph Blanchard  
Faye Blanchard



John Blanda  
David Bolotte  
Janette Bonfiglio  
Sylvia Bonnin  
Sidney Booksh



## 1962-1963



Harry Boquet  
Nell Borne  
Barbara Bose  
Allen Boudreaux  
Kenneth Boudreaux



Kerry Boudreaux  
Lenex Boudreaux  
Michael Boudreaux  
Patricia Boudreaux  
Riley Boudreaux

Ulyess Boudreaux  
Kathleen Bourg  
Sandra Bourg  
Dana Bourgeois  
John Bourgeois



Sandra Bourgeois  
Harry Bowshier  
Evans Brasset  
Sharon Brasset  
Cheryl Braun



Carol Breaux  
Kenneth Breaux  
Rudolph Breaux  
Robert Breeland  
Ruth Brockhoeff







Pamela Broome  
David Broussard  
Harold Brown  
Catherine Bull  
Melvin Burlet

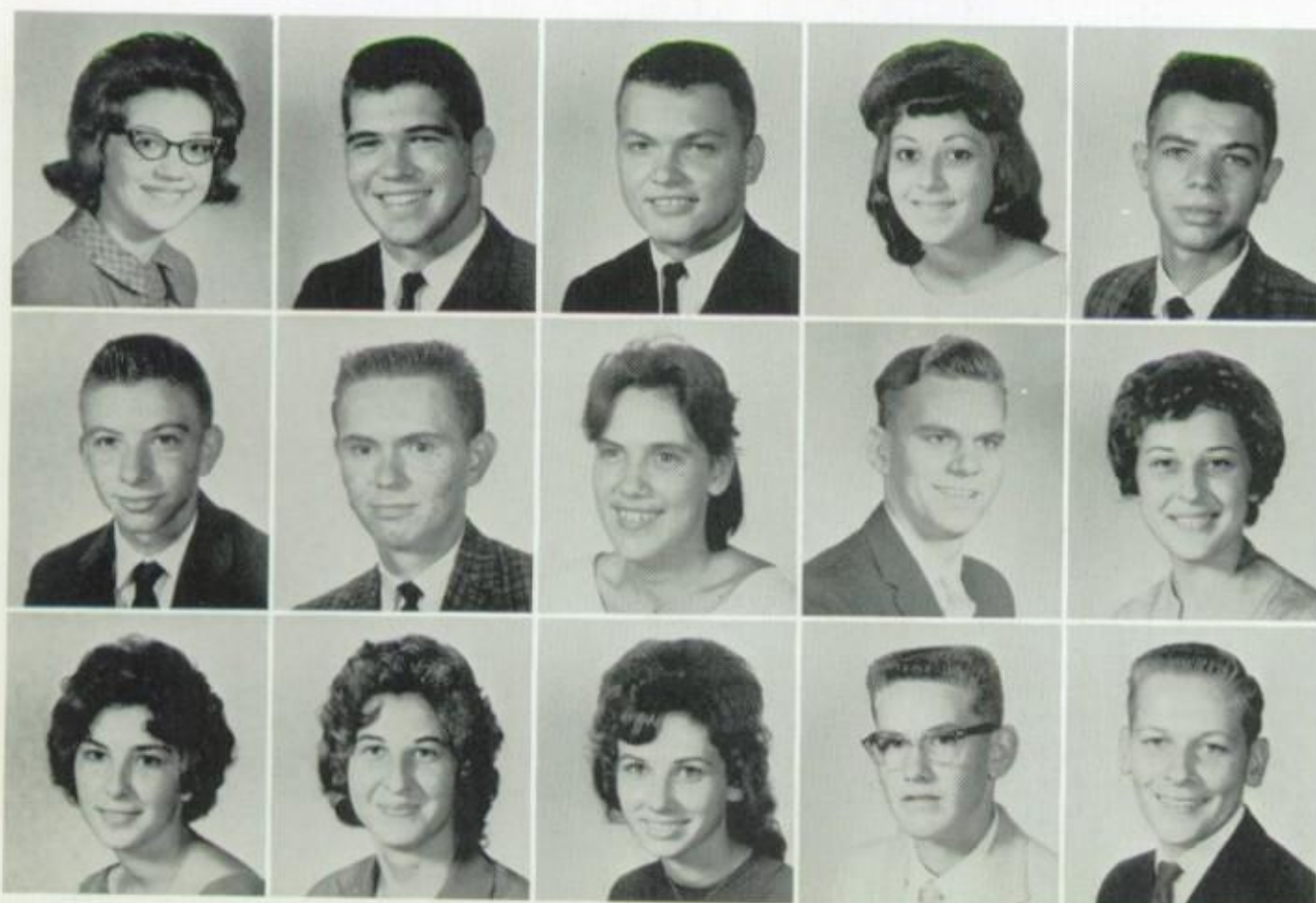
Gary Burnham  
Randolph Bunzelleni  
Ronald Bunzelleni  
Harriet Bush  
Tommy Bye

Lylie Cadiere  
Charles Cambre  
Ellis Cambre  
Hazel Cambre  
Helen Cambre

## Juniors enjoy many

Ralph Cambre  
Edward Cantrelle  
Lector Cantrelle  
Melba Cantrelle  
Andrew Carpenter

Clarence Carpenter  
Allan Cartier  
Colleen Casey  
Jane Caulfield  
Betty Cavallier



Kathleen Cavanagh  
David Centanni  
Ronald Ceruti  
Janice Chaffi  
Clifton Chaisson

Chadwick Champagne  
Clavin Chauvin  
Inez Chauvin  
Theron Chauvin  
Emelda Cheramie

Joyce Chiasson  
Mary Chivleatto  
Mildred Choate  
Charles Claudet  
Roy Claverie





Spirit lingers on as these West Jefferson students enjoy one of our most interesting games.

## football thrills this year.



Wayne Coker  
Sherryl Comeaux  
Andrea Conis  
Betty Constant  
Laura Cook

Linda Cook  
Pat Cook  
JoAnn Cortez  
Paul Cotton  
Charlotte Cox

Bertha Crabtree  
Ronnie Craddock  
Bonnie Crane  
Barbara Crawford  
Albert Creppel

Elva Creppel  
Lynn Crout  
Anna Daigle  
Barbara Daigle  
Ruth Daigle

Solida Daigle  
Bruce Daignealt  
Carol Danos  
Yvonne Danos  
Cherrilene Dantin







Joy Darby  
Barbara Dardin  
Norman Daul  
Craig Davis  
Wayne Dawson

Judy Delaney  
Sandra Denet  
Deborah Dennis  
Marcy Derby  
Alberta Desselle

Judy Di Giovanni  
Carol Diodene  
Roy Di Vincente  
Clifford Dixon  
Blaine Dorr

## The Junior class

Amber Doucet  
Janita Doucet  
Sheila Dragna  
Linda Duet  
Daniel Dufrene

Dean Dufrene  
Gail Dufrene  
Irvin Dufrene  
Jane Duncan  
Michael Duplantis



Rhetta Dupre  
Ronald Dupre  
Ruben Dupre  
Cheryl Durapau  
Roy Duval

Alvin Ehret  
Thomas Eiswirth  
Beverly Eliser  
Donald Ellis  
Clifton Este

Janet Esteve  
Frank Evans  
Gary Eymard  
Diane Falcon  
Darryl Falgout





Juanita Falgout  
Kathleen Falgout  
Herman Falterman  
Jerry Faucheux  
Bill Ferguson



Duan Ferrera  
Cathy Fields  
Louis Fischer  
Henry Fitch  
Ruby Ann Forester



Catherine Foret  
Judy Foucha  
Raymond Freeman  
Betty Frickey  
Sheila Fullmer



## numbers 536 proud W J citizens



Patricia Galata  
Diana Galiano  
Frances Gambino  
Tommy Garcia  
Dianne Gardner



Carolyn Gauthraux  
Herbert Gauthraux  
Lionel Gauthreaux  
Kathleen Gegenheimer  
Catherine Gervais

Edna Giardina  
JoAnn Girdina  
Paula Goff  
Rebecca Granier  
Patsy Gros



Susan Guccione  
Camille Guidry  
Cheryl Guidry  
Claude Guidry  
Elaine Guidry



Robert Guidry  
Ronald Guidry  
Sheila Guidry  
David Guillot  
Michael Guillot







Ray Hall  
Janis Hamilton  
Linda Hanks  
Robert Hare  
Richard Hargis

Diane Harmon  
Kathleen Harper  
Edwin Harris  
Rita Ann Harrison  
Diane Hart

Bertha Hearod  
Joseph Hebert  
Rose Ann Hebert  
Suzanne Hebert  
Paul Henderson

## Mr. Martina proclaimed

Judith Henning  
Gene Hidalgo  
Robert Hinyub  
Michael Hodas, Jr.  
Kenneth Hodas

Sherry Holloway  
Gary Hooper  
Sylvia Hopel  
Madeline Hubert  
Edwin Huffman



Junior class president, Lonnie Yqung, proclaims Mr. Martina honorary junior while Melanie Martin, Angela Paternostra, and Elliot Prades smile with pride over the proclamation.





Diana Hughes  
Brenda Hymel  
Bryan Hymel  
Norman Hymel  
Ellen Inguagiato



Judy Jacobsen  
Bobby Jambon  
James Jambon  
William Jarrell  
Sandra Joaen



Carolyn Johansen  
Robert Johnson  
Jacqueline Juillard  
Arthur Kempf  
Jacob Kennedy



## an honorary Junior



Charles Kern  
Derril Kiletico  
Kenneth Kimberly  
Jeanne Kinler  
Larry Kinler



Blanche Kinsey  
Robert Klein  
Phyllis Knecht  
Janie Koviach  
Joan Kramer

JoAnn Kreger  
Carolyn Krider  
Jackie Kurtz  
Guy Labatut  
Kerry LaBauve



Brenda Labiche  
June Laizer  
Ronald Landry  
John Lands  
Mary C. Landwehr



Judy LaRose  
Jerry Larsen  
Maria Lauricella  
Barbara Lawrason  
James Lawson







Hannah Leake  
William Leake  
Craig LeBlanc  
Donner LeBlanc  
Garry LeBlanc

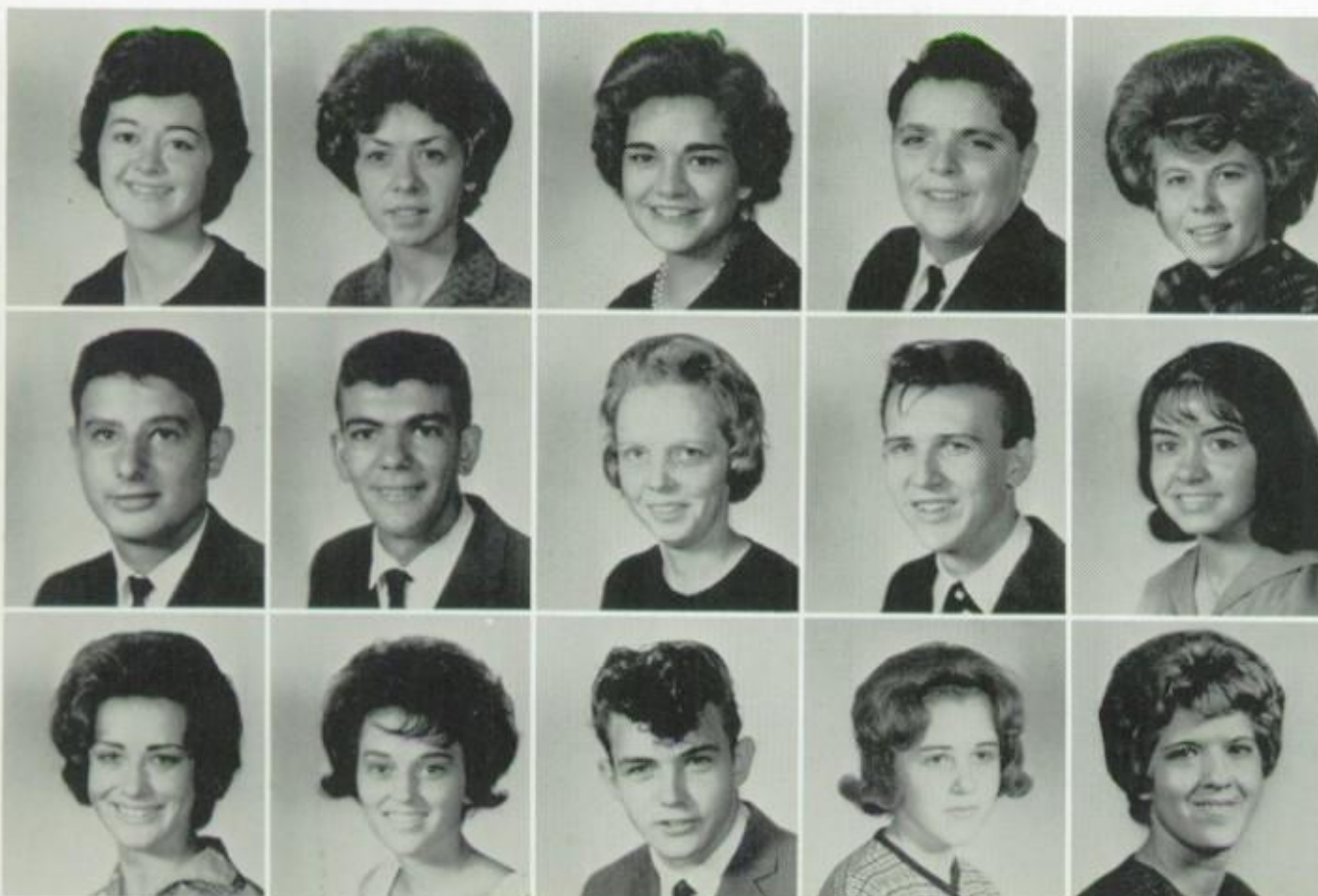
James LeBlanc  
Larry LeBlanc  
Susan LeBlanc  
Joyce LeCompte  
Phillip LeCompte

Troy LeCompte  
Judy Ledet  
June Ledet  
Gayle Lee  
Oris "Dean" Lee

## There are fourteen

Verna Lee  
Gladys LeGlue  
Kathleen Lehnig  
Ricky LeJeune  
Roby LeJeune

Norman Lerille  
William Lind  
Leslie Linden  
Tommy Lindley  
Serita Lombardo



Marilyn Lombas  
Linda Lorio  
Ellen Loy  
Jacob Loyacano  
Jacqueline Loyacano

Frank Lucito  
Joseph Lytell  
Susan McClure  
Dennis McDonald  
Elaine McDonald

Peggy McDonald  
Sandra McDuff  
Stanley McLeod  
Elaine McRee  
Josie Macalusa



Jackie Madison  
Dwight Malone  
Peggy Mansfield  
Mary Manzella  
Althea Marquet



Connie Martin  
Edmond Martin  
Linda Martin  
Melanie Martin  
Patricia Martin



Percy Martin  
Robert Martin  
Darryl Martinez  
Neil Martinez  
Gloria Masters



## homerooms in our class



Joseph Matherne  
Daniel Matrana  
George Mayeaux  
Linda Mayeaux  
Estelle Mayer



X. Earl McCoy  
Robert Meaux  
Catalino Melendez  
Dorothea Melendez  
William Mellings

David Metcalf  
James Meynard  
Donald Miller  
Roger Mobley  
Patricia Mollere



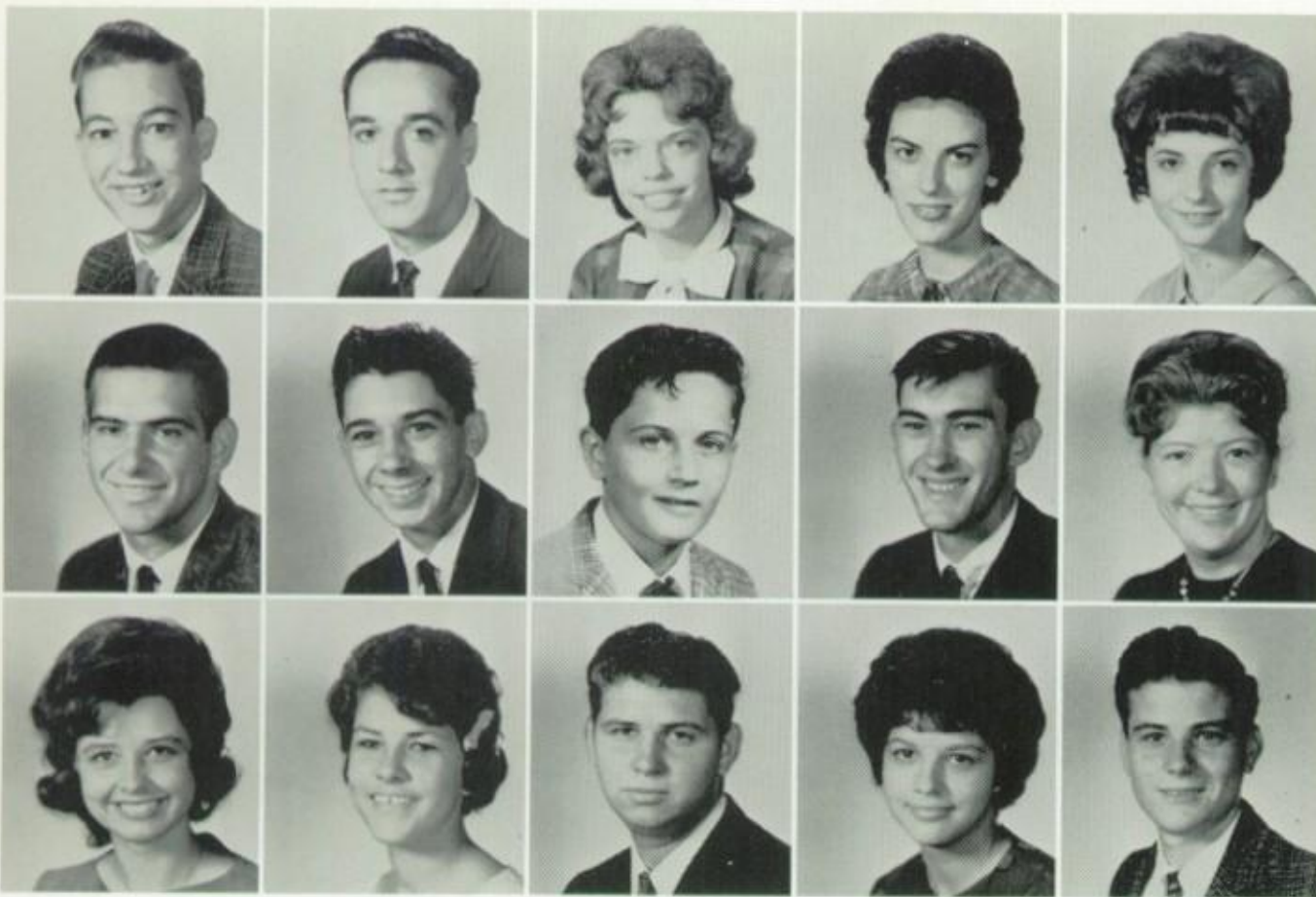
Patrick Mollere  
Diane Monfrey  
Lynn Moorman  
Jerry Morales  
Donald Movnat



Russell Movant  
Peggy Movledaus  
Carrol Mouton  
Bruce Mundy  
Patricia Meyer







Daniel Navarre  
Aubrey Nub  
Sherry Nelson  
Masie Nicholas  
Gail Ohmer

Gary Orgeron  
Glenn Orgeron  
Vincent Orgeron  
Kenneth Orgeron  
Judy Ose

Karen Oster  
Cynthia Oubre  
James Padgett  
Ann Palermo  
Jackie Parchman

## Clubs are important

Sandra Pardo  
Angela Paternostro  
Linda Paten  
Penny Pecot  
Linda Pennison

Arthur Perez  
Jennifer Pergue  
Kathy Perrin  
Brandt Perret  
Dale Pertuit



Linda Pertuit  
Yvonne Pertuit  
Russell Peterson  
Angelina Phillip  
Wayne Phillip

Jennie Pierce  
Judy Pierce  
Vada Pitre  
Dalton Plaisance  
Freddie Plaisance

Lucille Plaisance  
Morris Plaisance  
Tommy Plaisance  
Albert Poche  
Betty Poche



Carroll Poche  
Sharon Poley  
Elliot Prados  
Charles Price  
Susan Puderer



Kenneth Pullen  
Earl Punch  
Yolanda Punch  
Lucille Randazzo  
Irwin Pawle



Diane Reiss  
Donald Richard  
John Richard  
Newton Richard  
Steven Richard



## to the junior class members



Sidney Richoux  
John Ritter  
Gary Robert  
Gayle Robert  
Claudia Robertson

Albert Robichaux  
Carol Rodgers  
Doris Rodrigue  
Gilda Rodrigue  
Mason Rodrigue

Mrs. Rosemary Knecht, coach, explains the rules of the Girls' Athletic Council to Junior students while Senior members. Sandra Falcon and Pat Pekinto, assist.







Jessie Rodriguez  
Sylvia Rodriguez  
John Rojas  
Ronald Roland  
Joseph Roselle

Charles Rotolo  
Jeannette Roux  
Patsy Ruttle  
Barbara Ryman  
Mary Saluto

Case Sampey  
Lola Sanchez  
Paul Sanderson  
Jackie Sapia  
Joan Saurice

## Juniors look forward

Vincent Savona  
Janet Scheffler  
Patricia Scheffler  
Lorraine Schmidt  
Gary Schouest

Lilly Schultz  
David Sears  
Rodney Seymour  
Sylvia Sherlock  
JoAnn Silvia



Linda Simmons  
Linda Simons  
Donna Simpson  
Gerald Sires  
Carolyn Smith

Cheryl Smith  
Gwynette Smith  
Janis Smith  
Lynn Smith  
Orlin Smith

Troy Smith  
Gail Sonnier  
Larry Soper  
Helen Spears  
Alex Steber





Linda Steib  
Mary Ann Stevens  
Folyd Stevenson  
Sue Stiles  
Leonard Stroups



Troy Sutherland  
Vincent Raravella  
Suzanne Tassin  
Janet Taylor  
Suzette Templet



Joycelyn Terrebonne  
Mona Terrebonne  
Howard Theriot  
Marsha Theriot  
Ruben Theriot



## to their senior year



Joan Thiebaud  
Eve Thomas  
Lorena Thompson  
Jerry Tompkins  
Joyce Tortorich



Gail Touchard  
Gustave Trapani  
Gary Trosclair  
Nina Trosclair  
Gwendolyn Troxclair

Henry Urban  
Ralph Varisco  
Mary Jean Varnado  
Manuel Vedros  
Dwight Verdin



Sarah Vicari  
Joyce Vicknair  
Bonnie Vincent  
Dell Vinet  
Beverly Volpi



Jean Waguespack  
Joanell Walker  
Evelyn Walter  
Michael Wattigny  
Sharon Wattigny







Mr. Martina, principal, and Mr. Emile Magendie, guidance counselor, happily greet parents on open house day.

## Open house — big event

Lester Webre  
Marilyn Weigel  
R. Rex White  
V. Paul Wickman  
Sharon Widener



Lucille Wilbratte  
Patricia Wilks  
Dawn Wise  
Keith Wisser  
David Womack



Aurelia Yarbrough  
Lonnie Young  
Lynne Young

Karan Zeh  
Wayne Zeringue  
Martin Zimmerman  
Mary Frances Zimmerman



# Part of our daily life



Students enjoy daily snack bar treats.

West Jefferson students stroll through the halls on the way to their classes between periods.









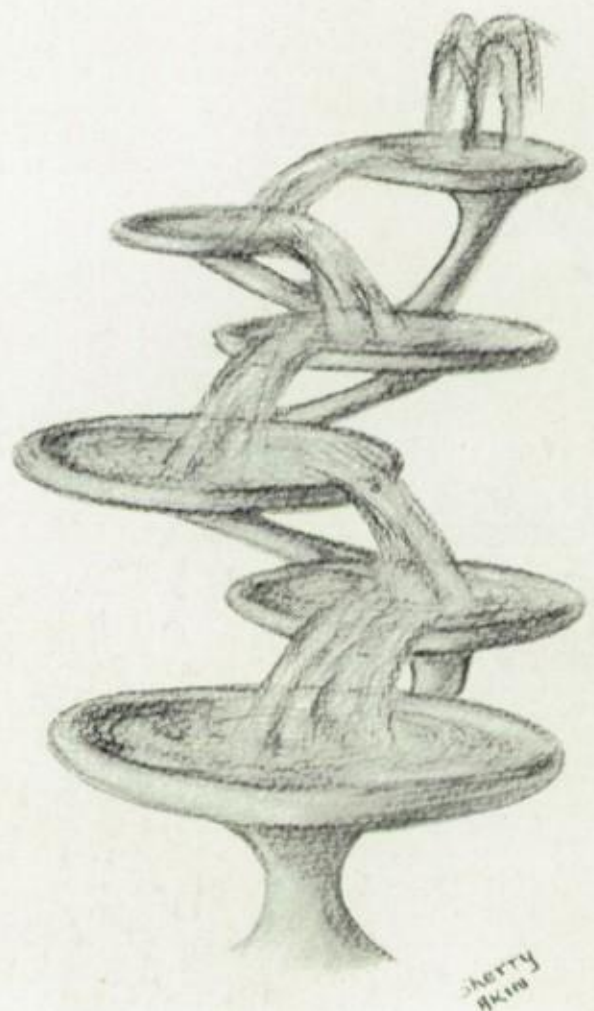


# Sophomores

At West Jefferson happiness is forever—it flows from the fountain—and her students always find joyful activities—at home, at school, and at play.

Here, at play, a merry-go-round in beautiful Audubon Park, complete with calliope, brass rings, and 'flying horses' provides merriment and delight for this group of jolly Sophomores of 1962-1963. All are officers and leaders of this very active and important class at West Jefferson High School.

Representing the Sophomore Class are Richard Falgoust, vice-president; Violet Breaux, secretary; Sandy Karst, treasurer; and Johnny Branson, president.







Merlin Adam  
Jane Adams  
Steve Adams  
Rosemary Aguda  
Terry Alario



Barbara Alexie  
David Allday  
Alcide Allemand  
Judy Allemand  
Roger Allemand



Thomas Allo  
Judith Alonzo  
Rose Anderson  
Marcia Algelo  
Faye Ankesheilm

Kenneth Arcement  
Dennis Arceneaux  
Gail Arcement  
Jacque Arnondin  
John Ates



Harold Austin  
Dorothy Authement  
Brenda Autin  
JoAnn Ayo  
Ernest Babin



Eugene Bach  
June Badeaux  
David Bailic  
Constance Baker  
Melody Baker



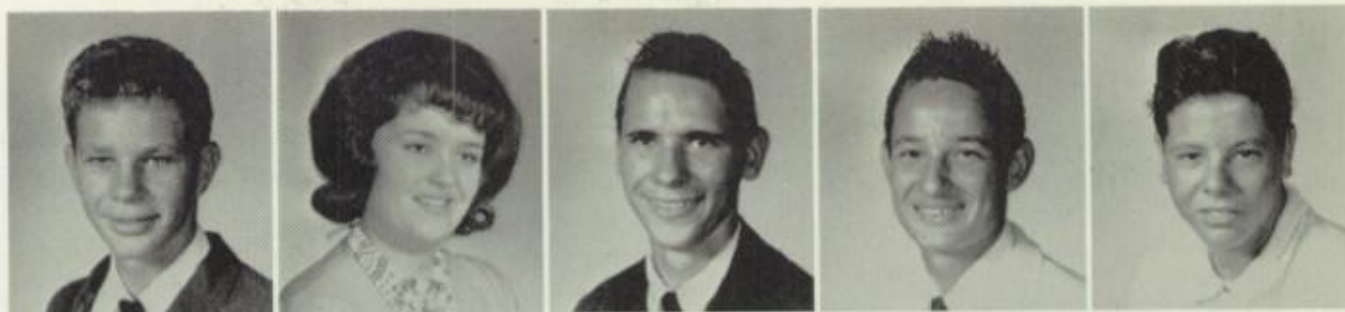
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Don Barrios  
Janet Barrios  
Barry Bartholomew  
Richard Bartlett



Frank Boughman  
Kenneth Bavaret  
Glyn Rae Baye  
Connie Bealer  
Janes Bealer



Rickey Becnel  
Jackie Begovich  
James Belala  
Melvin Belala  
Anthony Benoit



Roslind Benoit  
Albert Bentz  
Carol Bergeron  
Gerald Bergeron  
Gloria Bergeron



Linda Benard  
John Beroular  
Karen Berthelot  
Mabel Berthelot  
Sherna Berthelot



## Sophomores 1963



Jerry Beghan  
Thomas Billiot  
Russel Biondolilleo  
George Blakemore  
Johnny Blancaneaux



Bobby Blanda  
Richard Bolottle  
Loretta Bonvillian  
Wayne Bonvillian  
Authur Borchgrevink

James Bordelon  
Robert Borne  
Sherrel Borrás  
Wallace Borries  
Lucille Boudain



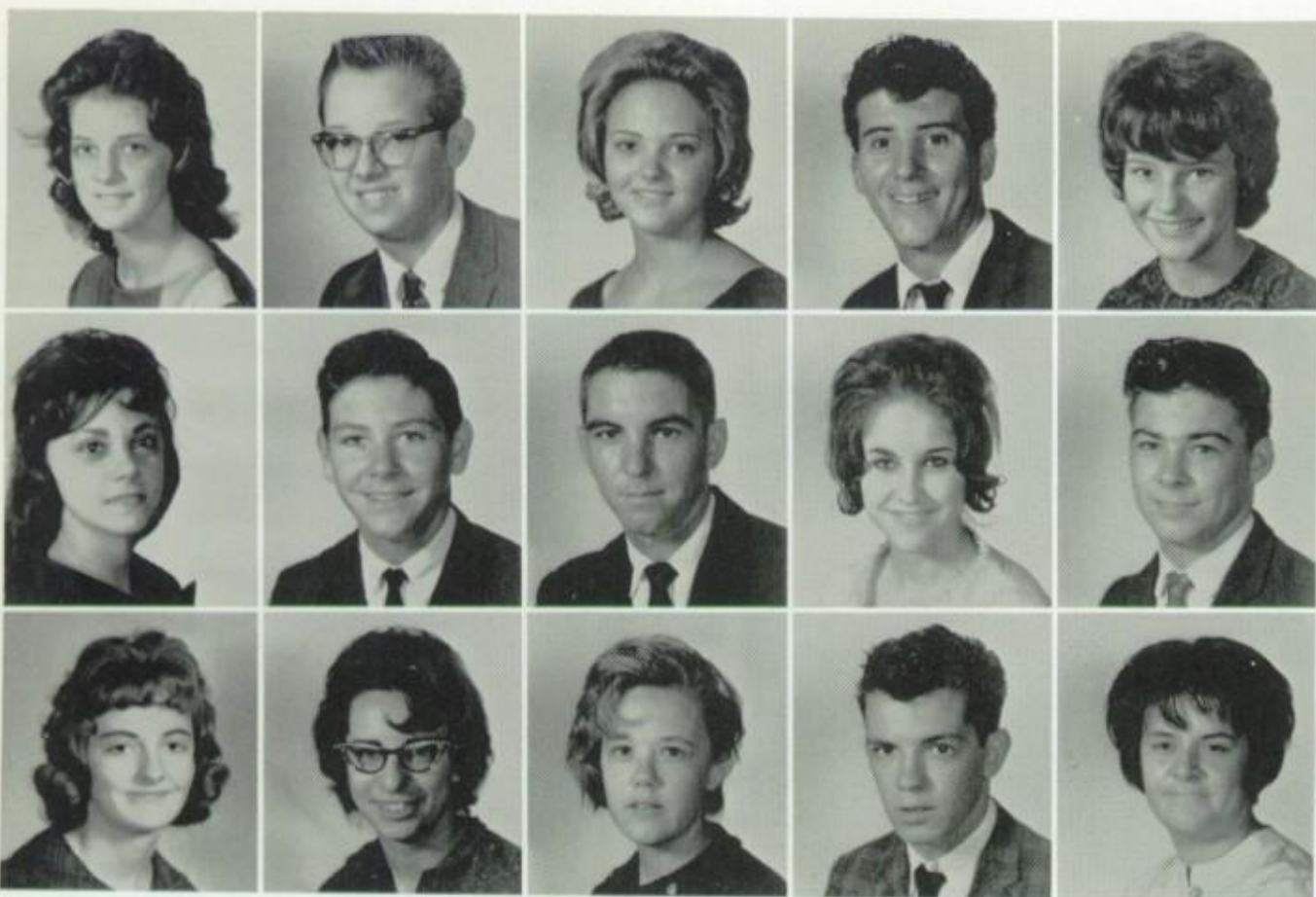
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Brenda A. Boudreaux  
Brenda M. Boudreaux  
Carolyn Boudreaux  
Gloria Boudreaux



Janice Boudreaux  
Mary J. Boudreaux  
Mary L. Boudreaux  
Nicholas Boudreaux  
Pansy Boudreaux







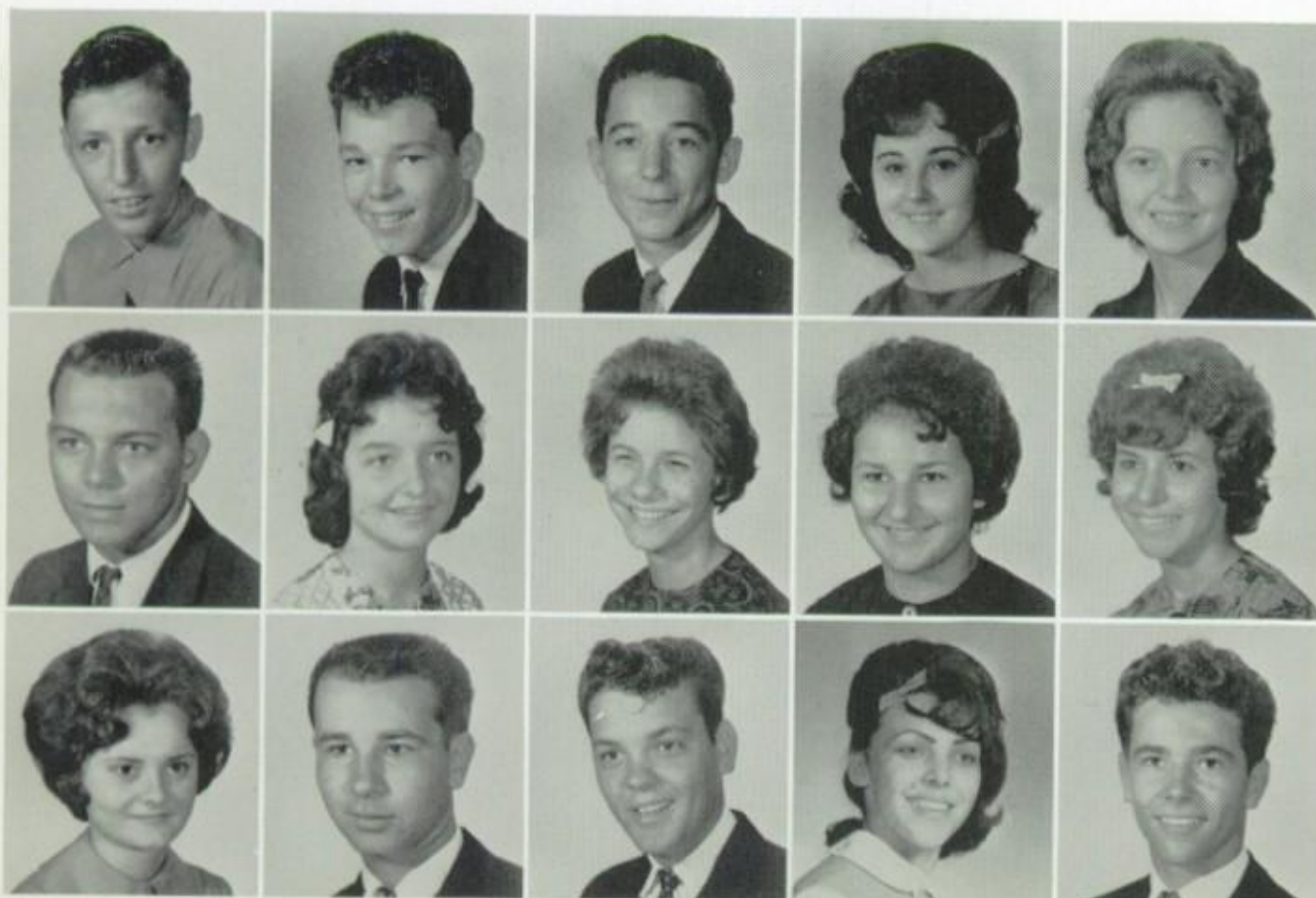
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Randy Boudreaux  
Sandra Boudreaux  
Tyrone Boudreaux  
Catherine Bourg

Helen Bourg  
Paul Bourg  
Alcee Bourge  
Mary Ann Bourge  
Darrel Bourgeois

Joan Bourgeois  
Linda Bourgeois  
Margaret Bourgeois  
Norrie Bourgeois  
Cynthia Bourpe

Miss Townes registers sophomore girls for the tumbling club.

Club  
joining  
is  
very  
popular.



Ronald Brady  
Johnny Branson  
John Branton  
Betty Braud  
Della Braud

Dennis Braud  
Sandra Braud  
Beverly Breaux  
Brenda Breaux  
Cheryl Breaux

Jackie Breaux  
Jerry Breaux  
Larry Breaux  
Peggy Breaux  
Sidney Breaux



Violet Breaux  
Warren Breaux  
David Brignac  
Trudy Briner  
Robert Briscoe



James Brockhoff  
John Brown  
Lillian Brown  
Rodney Brown  
Steven Brown



Martin Bruce  
Virginia Bruce  
Warren Buffone  
Roger Bull  
Fay Bunch



## Sophomores 1963



Bridget Burchfield  
Doris Burmaster  
Deanna Bush  
Lana Busiere  
Delvine Bychurch



Susan Caillouet  
Norman Calder  
Gerald Calegan  
Patricia Callaway  
Russell Camardelle

Sheila Cambre  
Walter Campion  
Karl Canalizo  
Sue Cannata  
Laura Cantrelle



Carolyn Capdeville  
Lynn Capello  
Greta Carbo  
Cynthia Carmadella  
Diane Carmordre



Linda Cassaby  
Melana Catlett  
Carolyn Cavallo  
Brenda Chaison  
Diane Chaisson







Nelson Chaisson  
Roseline Chancey  
Linda Chase  
Geraldine Chauvine  
Mary Chauvin

Mary Chavez  
Rami Cherami  
Jo Ann Cheramie  
Eugene Chiasson  
Lloyd Chiasson

Ray Chiasson  
Zenobia Chiasson  
Alvin Childy  
Carol Chisham  
Linda Chivoletto

Barbara Clearman  
Bernis Clemet  
Cynthia Coker  
Vernon Collet  
Darline Collier

Clifton Collins  
Shirley Canlee  
Lorin Cook  
Edward Cprmier  
Marie Colton



Sandra Crabtree  
Gayle Creppel  
Dwight Crews  
Robert Cruekslank  
Roger Daigle

Sheila Daigle  
Carolyn Danos  
Willie Danos  
Sharon Dantin  
Sandra Dauenhauer

Andrea Daul  
Sandra Daunie  
Bobbie Davenport  
Herschel Davidson  
Connie Davis





Gordon Davis  
Wallace Davis  
Louisa Day  
Frederick DeJean  
Wanda DeLatte



John Deris  
Pamela Desselle  
Linda Dierker  
Joseph DiGiovanni  
Frank DiMarco



Donald Ditta  
George Dodgen  
Gerald Doega  
Wanda Dominique  
Sandra Donaldson



## Sophomores 1963



Denny Donalds  
Harold Doss  
Mabel Doucet  
Bernard Dowler  
Barbara Duet



Harrison Duet  
Daniel Duffourc  
Louis Duffourc  
Lacey Dufour  
Paulette Dufour

Carl Dufrène  
Gerald Dufrene  
Janice Dufrene  
John Dufrene  
Paula Dufrene



Ronald Dufrene  
Louis Dugan  
Cynthia Dugas  
Andrea Duke  
All Duncan



Tommy Duncan  
Charlotte Dunn  
Michael Elliott  
Peggy Emeliani  
Mary Erlinger







Jose Esparza  
Larry Este  
Leonard Este  
Theresa Esteve  
Mike Euper

Edward Evans  
Dale Fabre  
Sheron Fabre  
Ronald Falcon  
Richard Falgoust

Gerald Falgout  
Leroy Faucheux  
Joseph Favalora  
Bill Favret  
Kathleen Ferrara

## Sophomores 1963

Hugh Finlason  
Cheryl Firmin  
Norman Fonseca  
Carol Foret  
Larry Foret

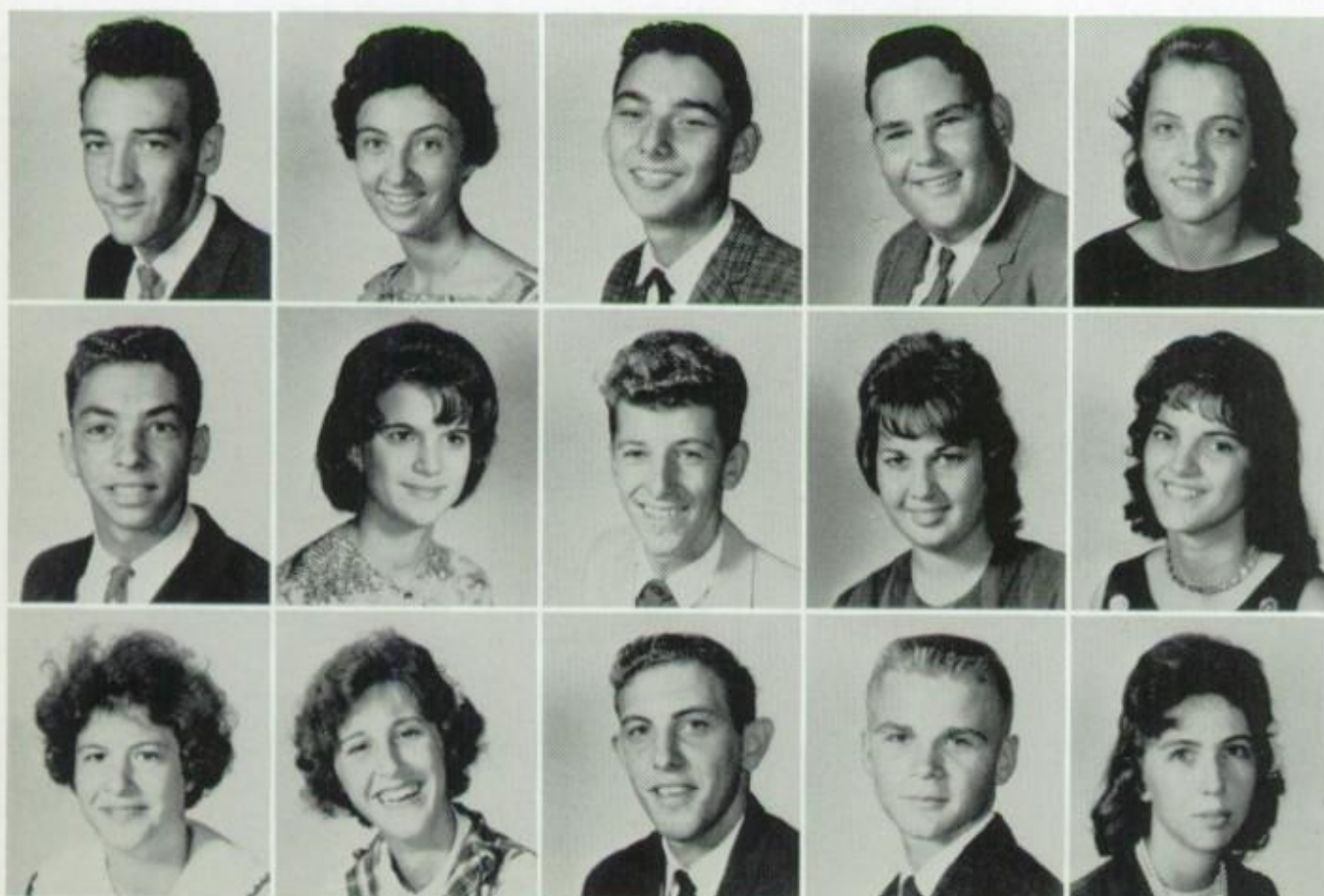
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Andrew Frederick  
Margie Fremin  
Joseph Fricano  
Claude Friloux



David Fulks  
Judy Galiano  
Samuel Galley  
Michael Gambino  
Chris Garcia

Kenneth Gaubert  
Jo Ann Gautier  
Ralph Gehring  
Linda Gendron  
Mary Jane Geraci

Evelyn Gervais  
Gloria Gervais  
Billy Geardina  
Greg Gidman  
Gloria Gieger





Ellis Gill  
Deiadre Gilmore  
Doraline Gisclair  
Harriet Gisclair  
Paul Goff



Daniel Gomez  
Laura Gomez  
Deidra Grabert  
Janet Grabert  
Joan Grabert



Charles Graf  
Mark Gramier  
Julia Gray  
Mary Jane Gray  
Diana Gros



Biology through microscopes proves interesting to these sophomores.



Curious  
sophomores  
discover  
new  
sciences.

James Gros  
Joy Gros  
Lorine Gros  
Shirleen Gros  
Steve Gros



Oage Guidry  
Donald Guidry  
Tony Guidry  
Mary Guidry  
Patricia Guidry



Ruth Guidry  
Otis Guillory  
Clara Guillot  
Linda Mary Guillot  
Robert Guillot







Jimmie Ruth Guinn  
 Archie Hamilton  
 Linda Kay Hamrick  
 Ricky Hanks  
 Alvin Hargis

Kathryn Harrell  
 Linda Harrington  
 Alice Fay Harris  
 Cynthia Harrison  
 Marcia Hartman

William Harvey  
 Joey Harvey  
 Janet Hebert  
 Malcolm Hebert  
 Myrna Hebert

Penny Ann Hebert  
 Donna Held  
 Terry Henly  
 Blanche Henry  
 Irvin Hepting

Ben Hernandez  
 Denain Hertz  
 William Hess  
 Patrick Hickey  
 Frederick Hinkel



Edward Hinyub  
 Marlene Hinyub  
 John Hinyub  
 Shirley Hodges  
 Robert Hogan

Diane Holland  
 Kathleen Hopel  
 Hotard Leonia  
 Deloris Howard  
 Barbara Howell

Brenda Hunter  
 Daniel Hurd  
 Gregory Hutzler  
 Janet Hymel  
 Janis Hymel





Larry Inguagiato  
Raymond Isemann  
Shirley Isemann  
Kathy Ivceovich  
Earline Jackson



Linda Jacobsen  
Larry Jambon  
Jeffery Janies  
Joel Jeandron  
Francis Jones



Judith Jordan  
Judy Joubert  
Joan Jougard  
Miller Justice  
Thelma Kalb



## Sophomores ▯ 1963



Sandy Karst  
Wiley Kay  
Glen Keller  
David Kent  
Edward Kerner



Thomas Kinler  
Glenn Kirby  
Suzanne Knecht  
Joy Kreger  
Lena LaBorde

Thomas Laborie  
Helen Ladmirault  
Bill Lovel  
Claude Lafont  
Bonnie Lagrange



Sandra Lanassa  
Gerard Landeche  
Barbara Landrum  
Cheryl Landry  
Rosalie Landry



Barbara Lands  
Sidney Lasseigne  
Jacob Lauff  
Byron Lauland  
Robert Lauland







Sophomore  
life  
is not  
always  
easy.

Seniors show off their rings to petite sophomore, Mickey Rogers.

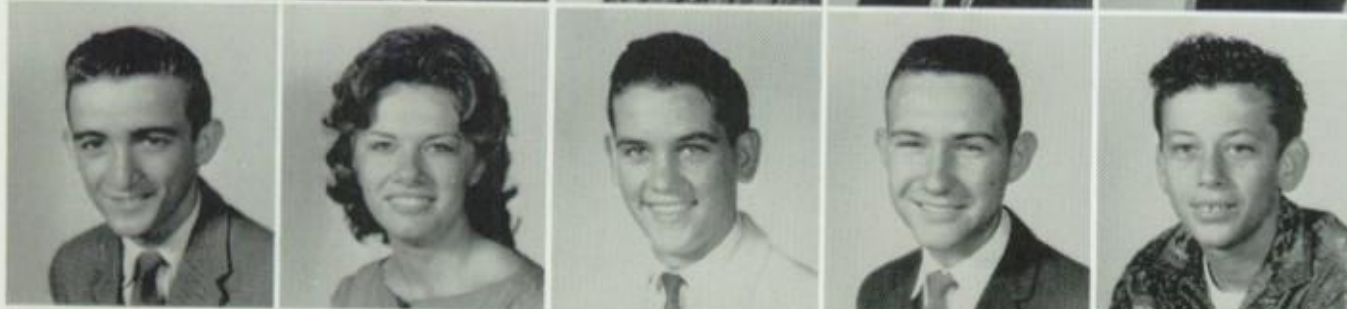
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Diane Ledet  
Earl Ledet  
Sally Ledet  
James Lee  
Linda Lee



Paul Lee  
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Ronald Legendre  
Terry Legendre  
Carroll Leglue



Angelike Lemoine  
Gail Lenormand  
Calvin Lepine  
Doris Lepine  
Earl Lloyd



Donald Loehr  
Christine Lombardo  
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Larry McDaniel  
Mickey McDuff



Gail McEvers  
William Mabry  
Jennifer Macaluso  
Nunzio Marchiafaua  
Sandra Madere



## Sophomores 1963



Fred Mahl  
Mark Majoria  
Mark Marcella  
Brenda Marcombe  
Sylvia Marie



Diane Marquette  
Sheila Marse  
Michael Marse  
Chereilyn Martin  
Connie Martin

Donna Martin  
Ginger Martin  
Harry Martin  
Jesse Martin  
Milton Martin



Sandra Martin  
Susan Martin  
Alden Martinez  
Lynn Masson  
Audrey Matherne



Bernard Matherne  
Rickey Matherne  
Robert Matthieu  
Sandra Mayeaux  
Jonathan Mayo







Dorothy Means  
Rudy Melancon  
Wayne Melancon  
Sandra Melanson  
Dardenella Melford

Rose Melford  
Margaret Memtas  
Delores Merrill  
Alonzo Miears  
Charles J. Miller

Charles M. Miller  
Janet Millet  
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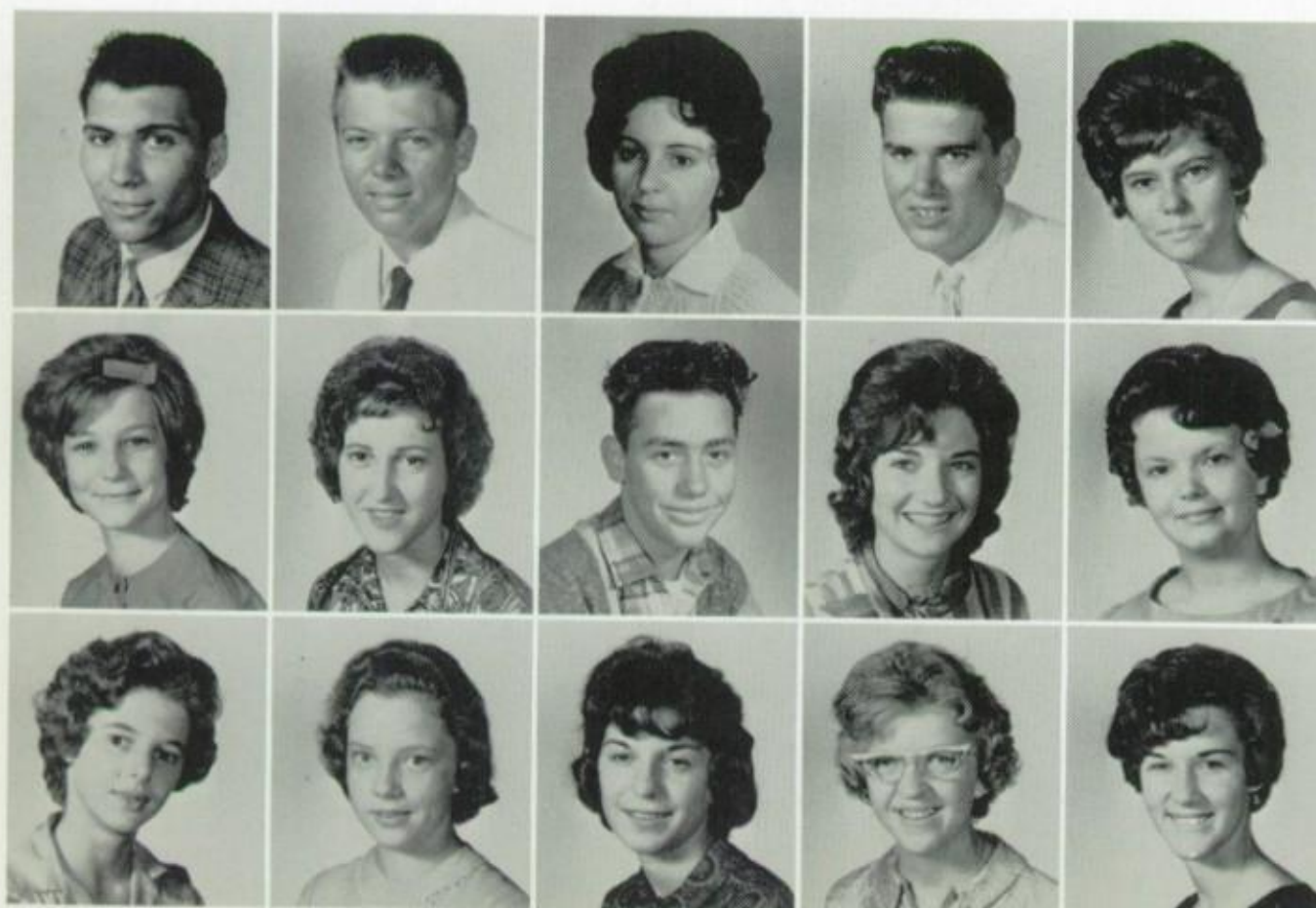
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Steven Moore  
Leason Morales



Joseph Morella  
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Linda Mullin  
Ray Murden  
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Henriette Nanarre  
Linda Navarre  
Harold Nea  
Deborah Nettles  
Sharon Nichokon

Linda Nocito  
Joyce Nolen  
Rose Nuzzo  
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Margaret Ogden  
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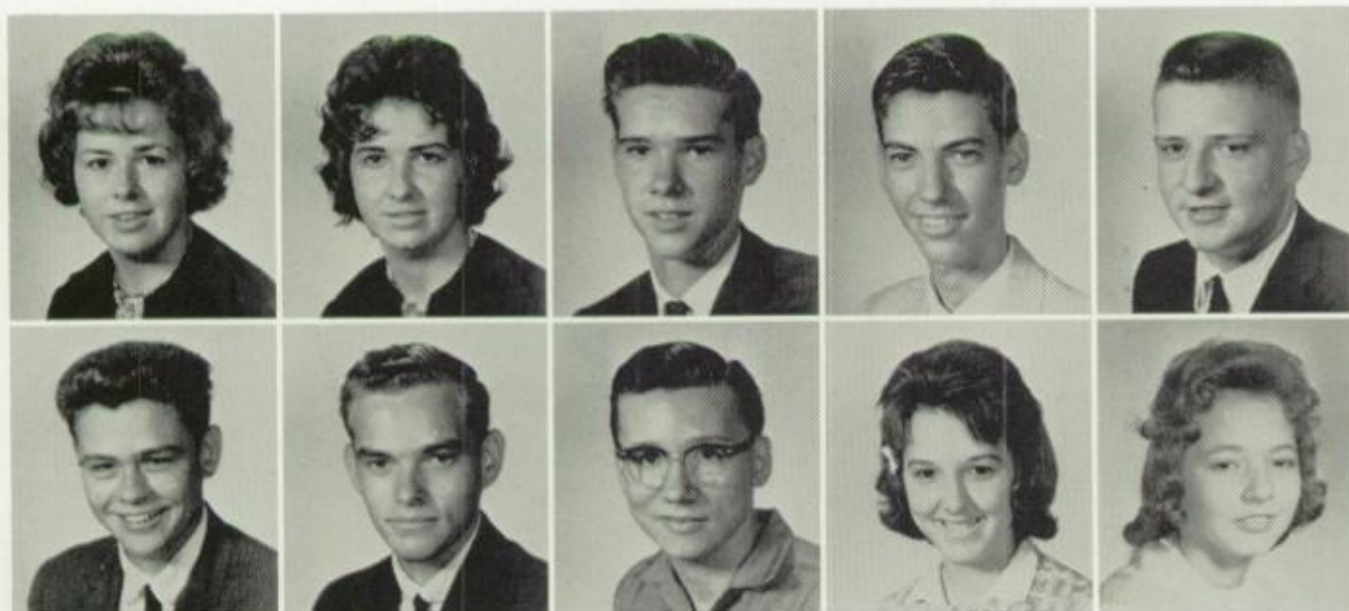
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Paulette Panepinto



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John Parnell  
Morris Parnell



## Sophomores 1963



Patricia Parria  
Shirley Parria  
James Pate  
John Patterson  
Roy Pelegrin

Kenneth Pellegrin  
Arthur Pelous  
Eugene Penn  
Carole Perez  
Linda Perez

Joyce Perkins  
Gary Perrin  
Linda Peterson  
John Phelan  
Victor Phillip



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Linda Pillou  
Alcide Pitre  
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Rosie Plaisanu  
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Jennifer Poche







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June Polkey  
Ross Polkey  
Charlotte Porter  
Dianne Prestenbach

Nancy Prestenbach  
Kenneth Primeaux  
Sharon Proctor  
Joycelyn Pscenicks  
Sheryl Punch

Wanda Punch  
Bonita Quinn  
Bobbie Sue Ramey  
Bennie Randazzo  
Louis Rauschkolb

## Sophomores 1963

Robert Rawle  
Gail Reiss  
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Charlene Richard  
Gloria Richoux

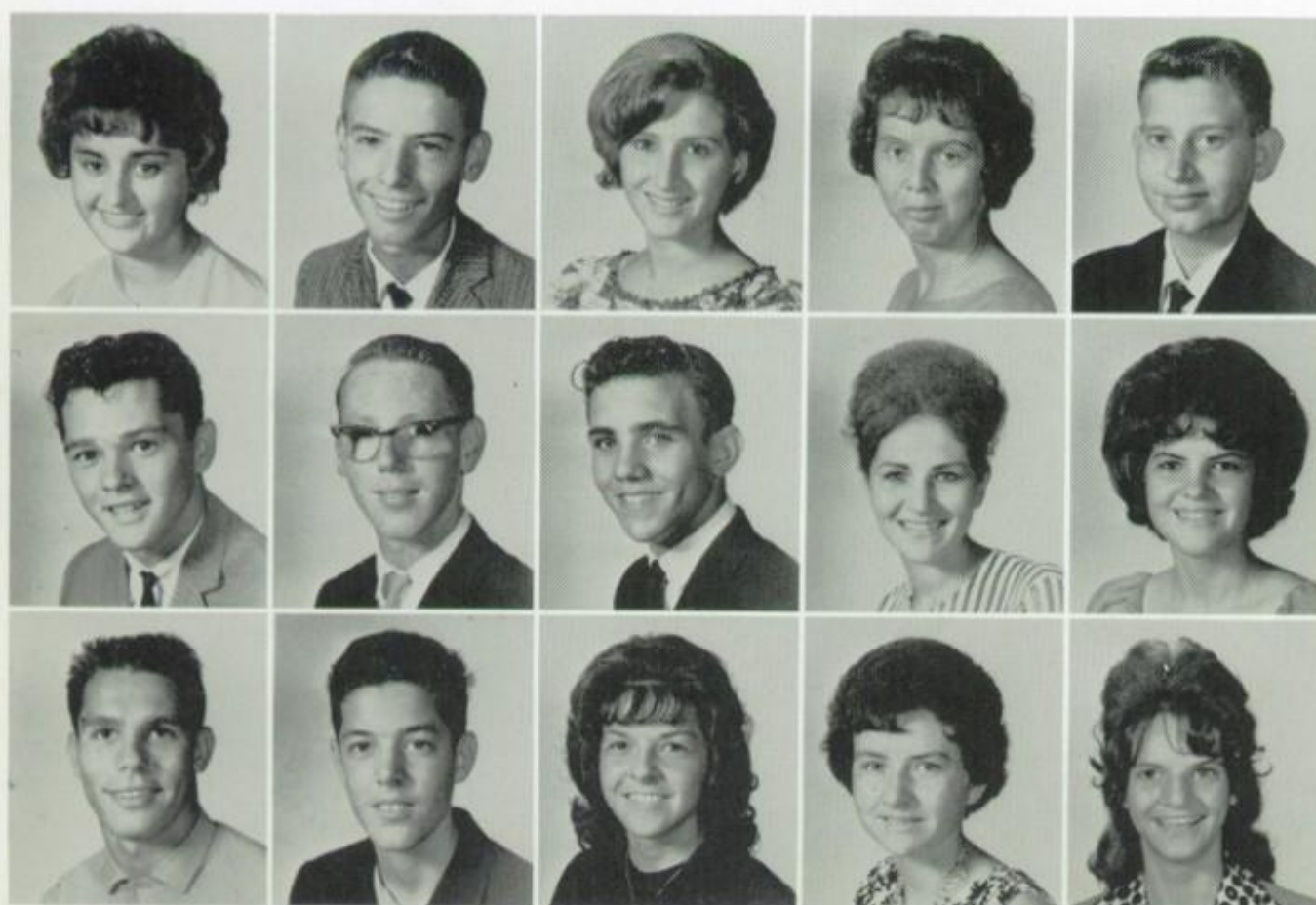
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Lois Rivere



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Frank Roberts

Howard Roberts  
Jesse Roberts  
Kenneth Roberts  
Claudia Robertson  
Emily Rodrigue

Raymond Rodrigue  
Thomas Rodrigue  
Betty Rodrigue  
Linda Rodriguez  
Ruth Rodriguez





# Sophomores enjoy a new gym program.



Sophomore girls are learning to play shuffleboard.



Dona Rogers  
Freddie Rogers  
Kathleen Rogers  
Mickey Rogers  
Michael Rogers

Wanda Rogers  
Ernest Rojas  
Gwen Rojas  
Frankie Romano  
Lyn Rome

Russell Romero  
Vera Romero  
Thomas Ronquillo  
Danny Roos  
Patricia Rosine

Charles Rotolo  
Morris Russell  
Opal St. Amant  
Tommy Salsbury  
Susan Salsman

Sybil Sanchez  
Ralph Sandras  
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Dennis Savoy







Donald Savoy  
Betsy Schaubhut  
Elise Schouest  
Rudy Schouest  
Tracy Scianneaux

David Scioneaux  
Sandra Seminary  
Dewey Sevin  
Mary Shepard  
Ramona Shettles

George Short  
Kerry Silver  
George Simmons  
Jerry Simmons  
J. T. Simon

Sandra Simon  
Carolyn Simoneaux  
Karen Simoneaux  
Michael Simoneaux  
Arthur Sisung

Edna Smith  
Fay Smith  
Mark Smith  
Patricia Smith  
Robert Smith



Norma Sogaard  
Kenneth Soniat  
Joseph Soutullo  
Catherine Sparacello  
Mary Spier

Pam Spiva  
Donnell Starkey  
Mary Steele  
Michael Steele  
Carolyn Stewart

Mary Stillwell  
Tillman Strahn  
Inez Street  
Fred Streeter  
Ann Strohmeier





Charlene Strohmeier  
Sandra Strohmeier  
Connie Stumpf  
Catherine Sutton  
James Swanner



George Taix  
Marlene Talamo  
Gail Taravella  
Mary Alice Tardiff  
Julia Tassin



Karie Tennyson  
Bonnie Terrebonne  
Mary Ann Tauzin  
Mickey Theriot  
Mechael Thibodeaux



## Sophomores 1963



Terry Thibodeaux  
Phyllis Thomas  
Joe Thomassie  
Diane Thompson  
Jo Lynn Throilkill



Eugenio Todaro  
Sammy Todaro  
Earline Toncrey  
Nellie Mae Torres  
Kathleen Touchard

Claude Touns  
Butch Tourelle  
Sheila Tourelle  
Wayne Tourelle  
Marian Tours



Judy Trafficano  
Connie Trahar  
Linda Trapani  
Gail Travis  
Katherine Treadaway



Allen Tregre  
Alice Trosclair  
Darlene Trosclair  
Whitney Trosclair  
Darlene Troxler







Julie Troxler  
Sharon Trupiano  
Julie Truxillo  
Linda Tucker  
Ronald Turner

James Tyler  
Thomas Ullrich  
Sharon Usey  
Judy Ann Trley  
Connie Valance

John Vance  
Jackie Varney  
Mike Vedros  
Monica Verdin  
Gwen Verdun

Seniors David Marmillion and Murphy Burke teach sophomores how to hully gully.

They're  
doing the  
sophomore  
hully  
gully.



Garry Veron  
Robert Viavapt  
Mervin Vicknair  
Clarence Wagner  
Lettie Walker

Richard Walker  
Willwam Walker  
Barbara Walters  
Raymond Ward  
Isabelle Warino

Frances Waters  
Jim Watzon  
Robert Wells  
Jacqueline Werling  
George Westerfield



Caroline Wetzel  
Charlene Wheeler  
Beverly White  
Gloria White  
Willis White



Linda Whittington  
Millard Wildey  
Nelda Williams  
Shirley Williams  
Sandra Williamson



Cherlyn Wilson  
John Wilson  
Patsy Wilson  
June Wilty  
Candy Wise



## Sophomores — 1963



Cynthia Wiseman  
Neil Wiseman  
Neila Wiseman  
James Wolfe



Neil Wonderley  
Stephen Yanca  
Dennis Zeringue  
John Zeringue



Henry Breaux, Jr.

Sophomore class officers enjoy riding the Audubon Park Special which they boarded at the Audubon Park Zoo Station. With the president serving as engineer and the other officers as part of the crew, the sophomore class will head on to much success.







Stephen Acosta  
Alvin Adam  
Harold Andre  
Paul Arnold  
Kenneth Autin

Barbara Barrileaux  
Kerry Barrios  
Penny Baughman  
Cassilene Billiot  
Gerald Boothe

Betty Boudreaux  
Hillen Boudreaux  
Linda Boudreaux  
Rosalie Bourgeois  
Brenda Breaux

## Freshman class

Harold Brown  
Audrey Burmaster  
Bobby Cadriere  
Clifton Cain  
Rebecca Carbo

Carl Carpenter  
James Cauldfield  
Calvin Champagne  
Shirley Chauvin  
Sheddrick Chiasson



Christine Cicotte  
Barbara Clement  
Darell Clements  
Judy Cocknell  
Cary Coldwell

Milton Collins  
Melanie Cooper  
Victor Cortez  
Sandra Coudere  
Philip Crabtree

Jeanette Cress  
Jeanette Cuny  
Kenneth Daigle  
Lee Dauenhauer  
Dwight Dean



Carolyn Dejean  
Dennis Delaune  
Mary Devlin  
Anthony D'Aerolame  
Barbarba Ditcharo



Phil Dinicola  
Clarence Dominique  
Duane Drennan  
Darryl Dufour  
Sandra Dufour



Linda Dufrene  
Linda Duncan  
Mary Dunn  
Gayle Duplantis  
Melanie Easter



## 1962-1963



Hebert Este  
Micheal Estene  
Rodney Faciano  
Dolores Falgout  
Linus Falgout



James Falson  
Joseph Fedeale  
Elrita Ferrera  
Betty Friley  
Charles Gauthreaux

Ellward Gegenheimer  
Judy Giardina  
Carol Gills  
Adam Gros  
Gail Ann Gros



Cecile Guillot  
Mary Ann Guillot  
Royal Guillot  
Patricia Harpole  
John Hartley



Harry Henly  
Gary Hodge  
Wookrow Huffman  
Jean Ann Hurd  
Billy Jambon







Gary Jenkins  
Marie Keenan  
Gary Klibert  
Linda Klibert  
Elizabeth Knecht

Fay Kraemer  
Albert Lambert  
Earl Landry  
Wayne Landry  
Beverly Laurant

Pearl Lavergne  
Alan LeBlanc  
Jack LeBlanc  
Gary LeCompte  
Pershing Leforte

## Freshman class

Albert Lepine  
Evelia Lepine  
Ronald Lemoine  
Bobbie Lewallen  
Micheal Linton

Patrick Madere  
Errol Martin  
Leona Martin  
Robert Matherne  
Seymour Matherne



Thomas Melanson  
Aloma Metrajean  
Jessie Michel  
Douglas Miles  
Catherine Miller

Tommy Mire  
Joseph Monfrey  
Sal Monte  
Richard Moore  
Shelia Morvant

William Munch  
Vivian Muscarello  
Anthony Najolia  
Darlene Pepetone  
Bernaditte Perez



Charles Perrin  
Albert Phillip  
Ernest Phillips  
Brenda Pitre  
Eugene Pezani



Freddie Plaisance  
Eddie Powell  
Bruce Prater  
Alan Punch  
Daniel Ramagos



Shelia Rhodes  
John Richardson  
George Robertson  
Cheryl Robichaux  
Diane Ronquille



## 1962-1963



Sandra Roselle  
Ronald Ryals  
Micheal Scott  
Elaine Smith  
Janie Sonnier



Robert Stapler  
Sheryl Ann Stith  
Russell Strother  
Bill Summerville  
Earl Tabor

Bobby Tatum  
Iris Taylor  
Max Templet  
Rodney Templet  
Carolyn Thibodeaux



Albert Thomas  
Patricia Todaro  
Brenda Toups  
Geraldine Toups  
Ronald Truxillo



Kenneth Verdos  
Merlin Vegas  
Freddie Vicknair  
Brenda Waltman  
David Ward







Billie Jean Williams  
Larry Williams  
Melinda Williamson  
Darlene Wilson  
Kay Yoder

## It's lunchtime at West Jefferson

A daily break for some is to have lunch in the sweet shops across the street from the school.

Quickly do we walk to the Cafeteria for lunch and the opportunity to see and visit with our friends.



## Let's all join in the fun of a rally —

Students really pep it up at political rallies.





Taking a respite from busy hours in the field of advertising, these students have closed the doors of business and have come out into a patio to be refreshed with a cup of real French coffee—coffee in a patio of old New Orleans!

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Top advertisers are from left to right Ann Higgins, Joan Haas, Carolyn Fauchaux, and Lyle Doiron. Joan receives the top advertiser award this year.

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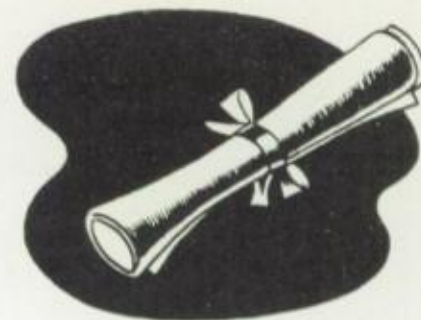
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Congratulations

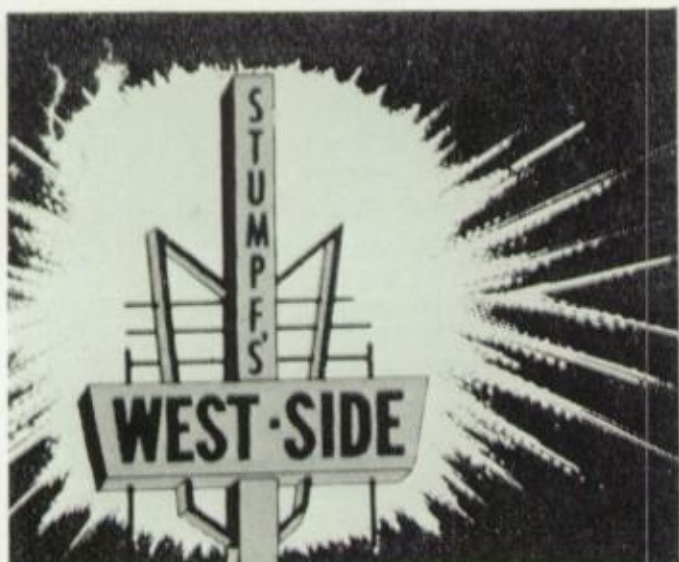
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Best of Luck to Lynette Thompson  
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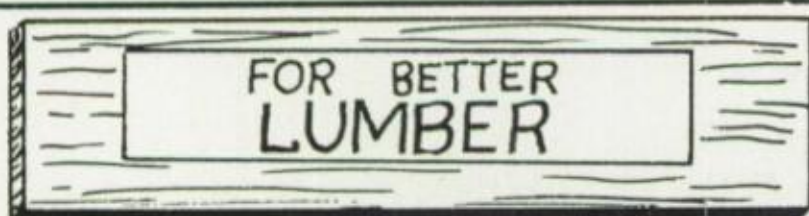




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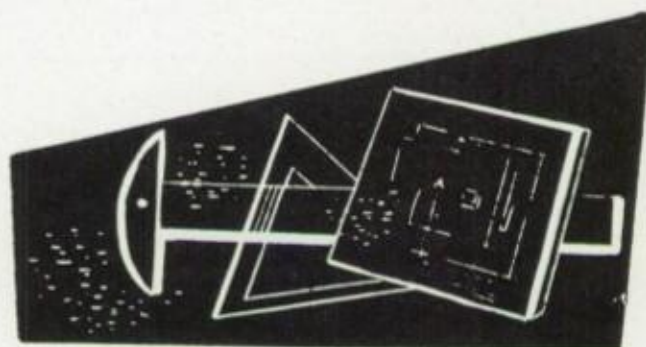
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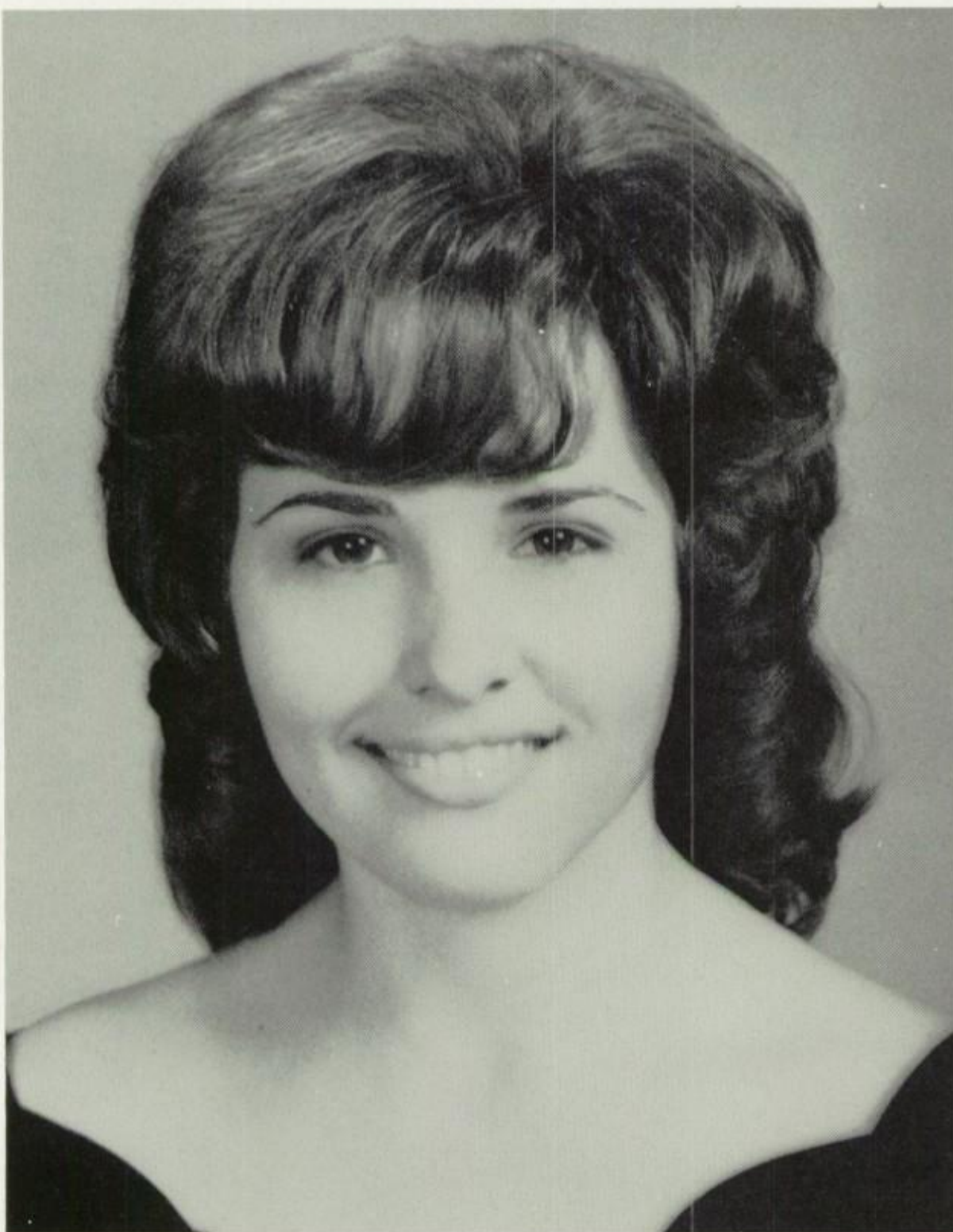
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## Seniors

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## Seniors

*First Row, left to right:* Carol Duffor, Kenneth Duay, Terry Cuqroie, James Diggs, Roland Des Roche, Lester Doming, Gary Dufrene.

*Second Row:* Donna De Bram, Alice Clifton, Francis Cooper, Georgia Crane, Judith Duffee, Judy Cucchiare, Joe Clulee.

*Third row.* Mary Ann Crawford, Linda Dufrend, Ruth Davis, Pat Dugan, Barbara Dufrene, Gayle de la Gardelle, David Dowell, Lyle Dioron.

*Fourth row:* Henry Duffur, Pete Di Pascal, Mike Daul, Lionel Dufrene, Carol Clements, Richard Collins.

*Fifth row:* Kippy Danos, Al Dodd, Jessie Daigle, Mike Dufrend, Kenneth Domangue, David Deemer.





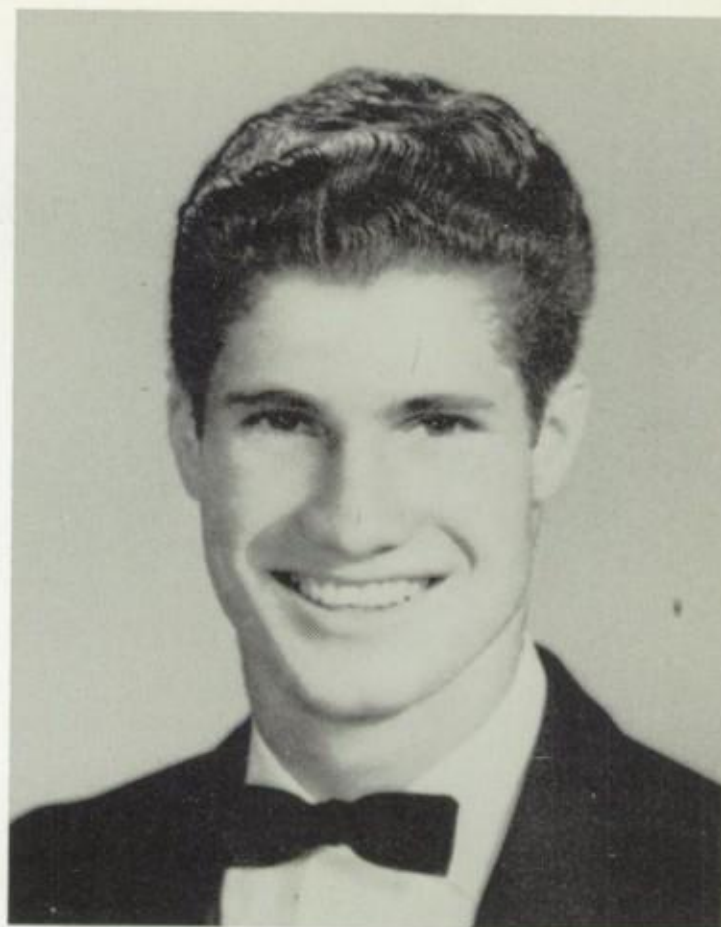
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## Seniors

Motto: Semper Paratus

*First row, left to right:* Dana Falcout, Brenda Granier, Sandra Falcon, Sheila Falcout, Beverly Fryou, Shirley Dunn, Don Ray George.

*Second row:* Marie Gartreaux, Carolyn Garcia, A. J. Fabre, Virginia Foster, Lola Evans, Jackie Folse.

*Third row:* Brenda Gaudet, Alverda Falterman, Carolyn Fauchaux, Rebecca Gilmore, Sidney Dupre, Roy Dupont.

*Fourth row:* Floyd Gros, John Fermin, Shelley Ferera, Vickie Dugas, Tommy Gidman, Carol Fabian, Albert Frederick.

*Fifth row:* Mr. W. H. Donner, Jr., Jon Gegenhenimer, Alfred Gaudet, Pat Granier, John Dunn, Tommy Ferguson, John Gremillion.





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Treasurer



MISS DIANE EVANS  
Teacher

## Seniors

*First row, left to right:* Darrell Hollis, Mabel Guillotte, Catherine Gulizo, Linda Guidry, Roselyn Higgle, Betty Henning, Janice Hoorman, Janice Harper, Joan Haas, Miss D. Evans.  
*Second row:* Ronald Hare, Linda Huckabee, Virginia Hopkins, Althea Hingle, Dawn Hopkins, Patricia Hartley, Patricia Hebert, Madeline Hubert.  
*Third row:* Elie Henry, John Hugg, Connie Hennegan, Peggy Hidalgo, Nelda Hettler, Carole Hart, Ann Guidry, June Dell Gros, Cheryl Haase.  
*Fourth row.* Shelby, Ray Heurtin, Robert Henning, Warren Hertz, Ronald Hinchey, Richard Guidroz, Francis Hebert, Leonard Hartman.





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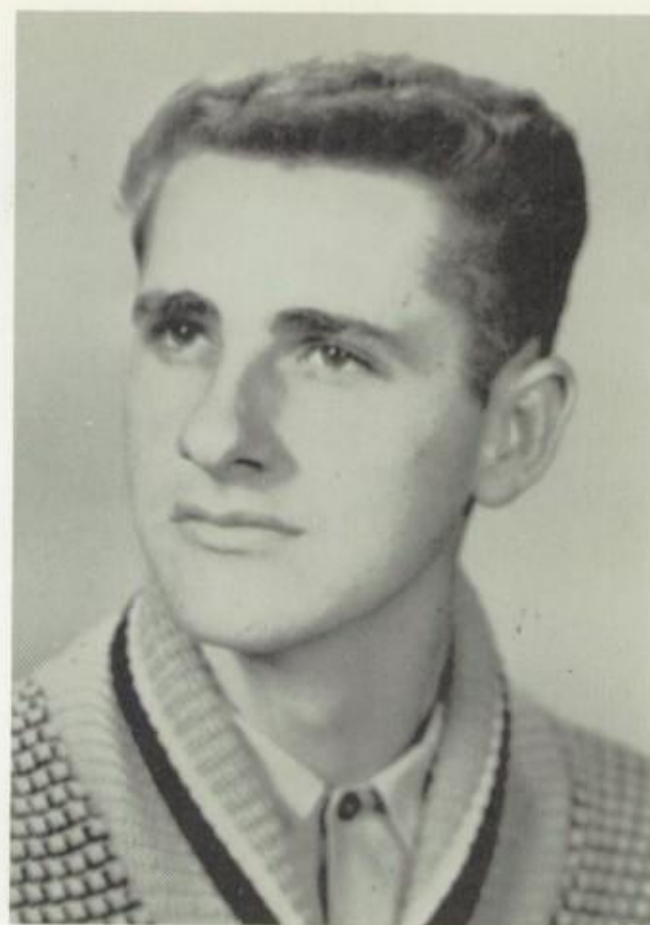
LARRY KREMER  
Vice-President



MRS. CLAIRE D'ANTONI  
Teacher



DANIS KENNY  
Treasurer



SIDNEY LODRIGUES  
President

## Seniors

*First row, from left to right:* Pamela Le Blanc, Karleen Leathem, Joyce Lewis, Danis Kenny, Susan Johnson, Donald Jones, Robert Le Blanc, Gary Lauland, Leon Juneau.

*Second row:* Gail Landry, Linda Le Blanc, Dixie La Cour, Marion Jackel, Clinton Landry, Evans Ledet, Melvin Lecompte, Sidney Lodrigues.

*Third row:* Joyce LeCompte, Linda La Pine, Nunny Kenndy, Jeanette Juneau, Mary Lee, Charlotte Isemann, Errol Jacobsen, Buran Landry, Paul Livaudais.

*Fourth row:* Marie Hughes, Sheila Hutzler, Jerald Jambon, Harry Landry, John Kay, Mike Levy, Larry Kramer, Earl Lansing.

*Fifth row:* Vincent Le Blanc, Charles Licciardi, Gregg Johnson, Hanson Le Blanc.





## Mrs. Allen's Homeroom



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President



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Secretary



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MRS. ALLEN  
Teacher

## Seniors

*First row, left to right:* Michael O'Conner, Wanda McDonald, Patricia Marie, Donna Martin, Kenneth Mathieu, Carol Manix, Grace Matherne, Mrs. Allen.

*Second row:* Patricia Moore, Fannie McRae, Theresa Michel, Mary McEvers, Linda Monson, Irma Melanson, Shirley Marlborough, Shirley Munch.

*Third row:* William Miller, Paul Mignez, Maxine Mire, Jerry Malhiet, Joel Massey, Billy Marlborough, Carl Majorie, Richard Marcombe.

*Fourth row:* Jeffy Matherne, Cline Matherne, David Marmillion, Dwight Malone, Neil Melancon, Dennis Madere, David McAcy.

*Missing from picture:* Laura Martin, Diana Matherne, Dolores Matrana, Jerrie Mitchell, Jack Mobley.





# Mr. Robert's Homeroom



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Secretary



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Vice-President



MR. BERTRAND ROBERT  
Teacher



ELAINE PLAISSANCE  
Treasurer



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President

## Seniors

*First row, left to right:* Elaine Punch, Brenda Palmer, Sharon Peterman, Pat Pekinto, Pat Ragusa, Pat Oubre, Brenda Pizzalato, Toni Orgeron, Mr. Robert.

*Second row:* Jo Ann Ragusa, Helen Poole, Marie Phillips, Beverly Pitre, Elaine Picou, Sandra Phillips, Diomne Rapolo, Patricia Quatrevingt.

*Third row:* Elaine Plaisance, Carol Patterson, Sal Palermo, Sheila Plaisance, Katherine Ordoyne, Jane Pennison, Carolyn Philip.

*Fourth row:* Frank Perez, Dennis Perrin, Greg Radlinski, Lloyd Olsen, Lester Palliser, Leandre Pitre, Donald Owen, Larry Parchman.





# Miss Shannon's Homeroom



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SHANNON  
Teacher

## Seniors

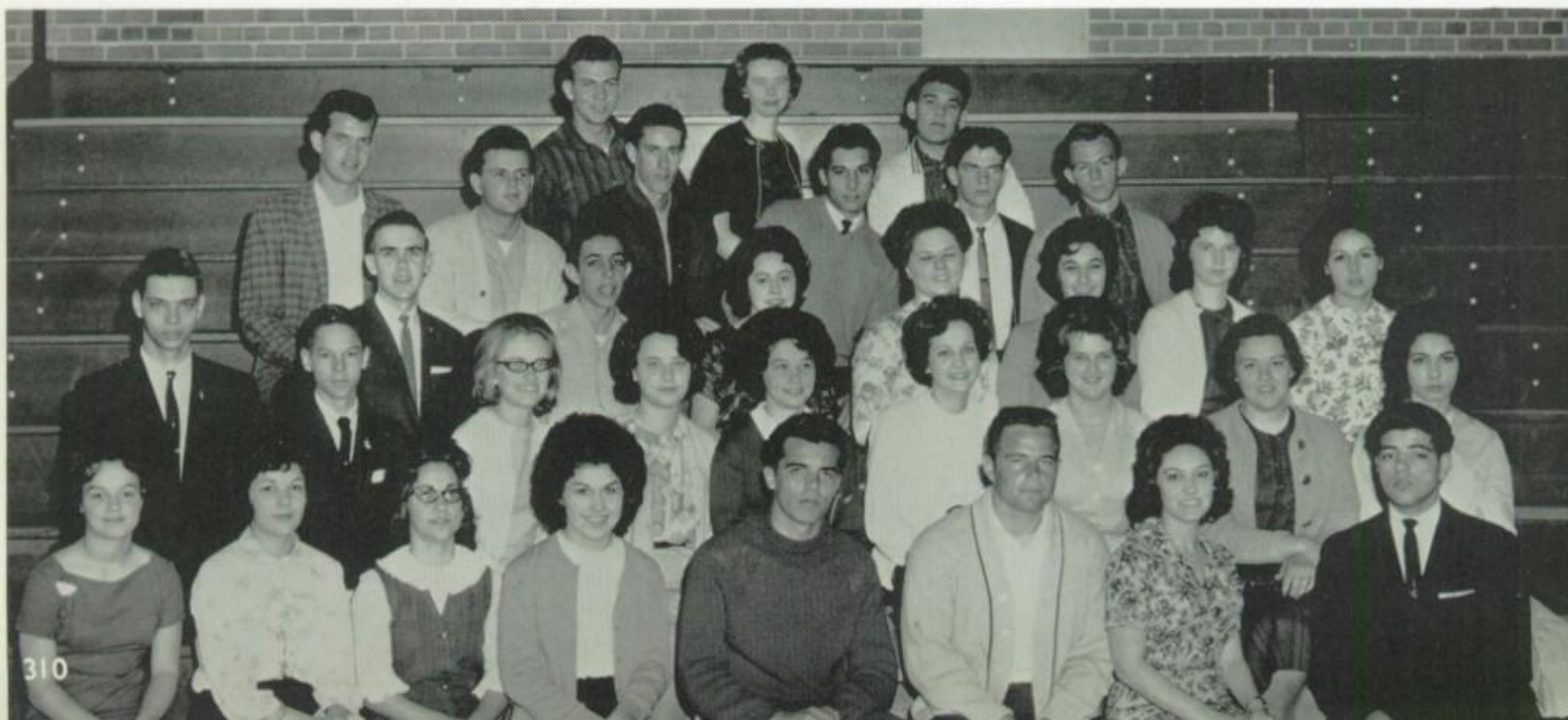
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*Third row:* Edward Scholotter, Stapely Robichaux, Lynn Seay, Linda Rodrigue, Carolotta Silver, Francis Smith, Linda Sharp.

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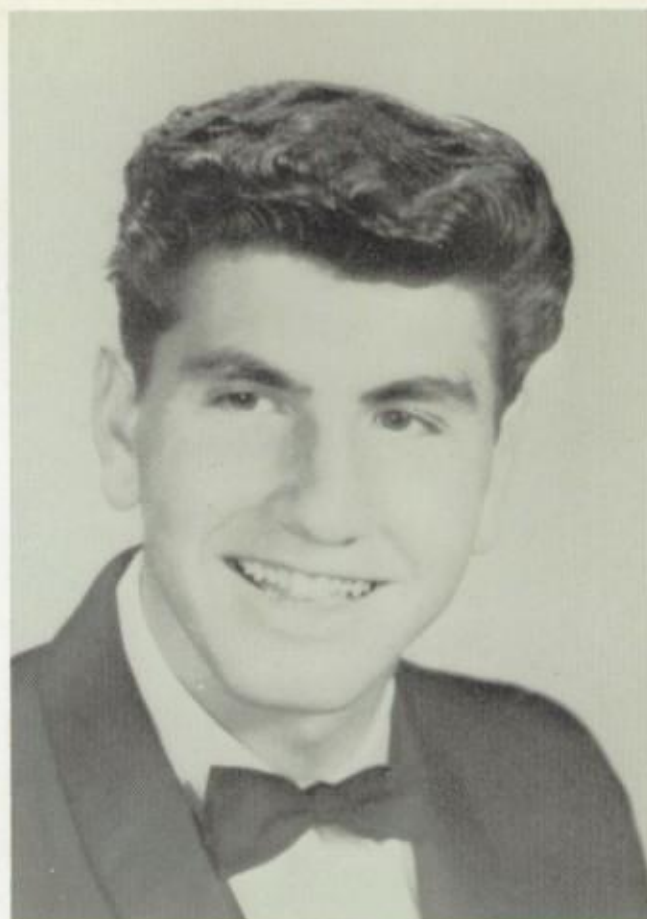
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RAE NELL UZEE  
Treasurer

## Seniors

*First row, left to right:* Sharon Sutherland, Sandra Vatter, Judy Vicknair, Rae Nell Uzee, Francis Zimmerman, Marilyn Stone, Maurene Tardiff, Kathlene Talmo, Noll May Taylor.

*Second row:* Barbara Strother, Barbara Ziblich, Adleyn Thompson, Carol Touns, Joyce Wells, Bonnie Williams, Mary Vance, Jeanne Wall, Lynette Thompson.

*Third row:* Jimmy Strahan, Shelby Wright, Lenis Thibodeaux, John Taravella, Roy Tastet, Kenneth Tardiff, Kenneth Thibodeaux, Charles Ullo.

*Fourth row:* Roger Vallee, Alvin Taravella, Gus Wilson, James Tenneyson, Carol Taylor, Marvin Westmoreland, Pat Waguespack.





# Mrs. Evans' Homeroom



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Treasurer



MRS. JUNE EVANS  
Teacher

## Juniors

*First row, left to right: Sidney Booksh, Jeanette Bonfiglio, Mark Billiot, Sharon Brasset, Kathlene Bourg, Barbara Bose, Sandra Bourg, Cheryl Braun.*

*Second row. Kenny Boudreaux, Riley Boudreaux, David Bolotte, Bonita Biggens, Sylvia Bonnini, Faye Blanchard, Nell Borne, Margaret Bennecke, Patsy Beaudreaux.*

*Third row: Dana Bourgeois, Jimmy Bigham, Charles Bergeron, Ulyess Boudreaux, Allen Boudreaux, Kennety Boudreaux.*

*Fourth row: Evans Brasset, Harry Boquet, Lenos Boudreaux, Johnny Bourgeois, Michael Boudreaux, Adolph Blanchard.*





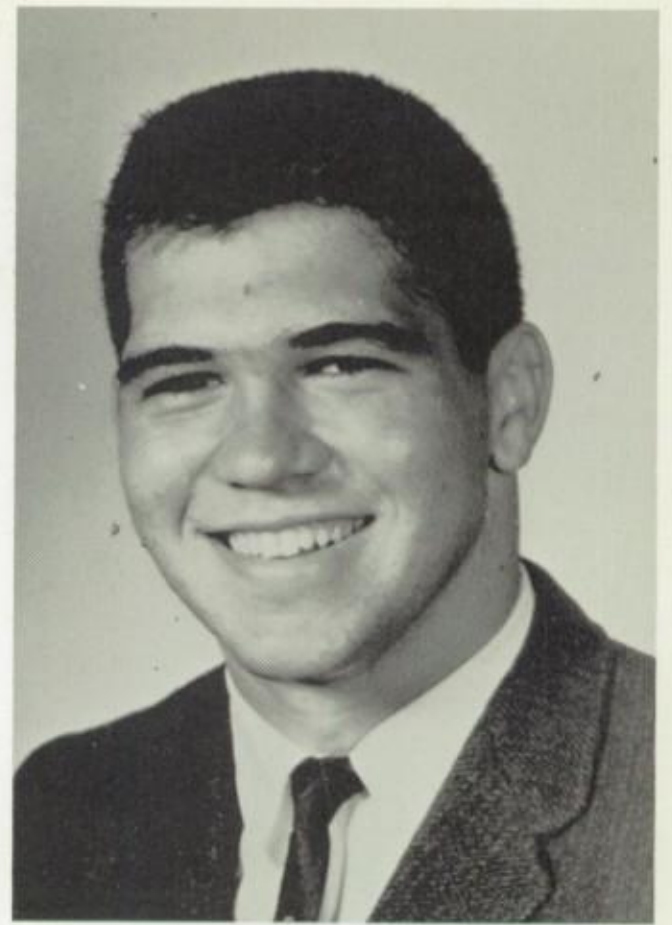
# Mrs. Johnson's Homeroom



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Vice-President



HELEN CAMBRE  
Secretary



DAVID CENTANNI  
President



CATHERINE BULL  
Treasurer



MRS. JOHNSON  
Teacher

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Mrs. Johnson, Lylie Cadiere, Allan Cartier, Catherine Bull, Pamela Broome, Hazel Cambre, Helen Cambre, Kathlene Cavanagh, Jane Caulfield, Inez Chauvin.

*Second row:* Robert Breeland, Harold Brown, Kenneth Breaux, Randolph Burzeller, Charles Cambre, Andrew Carpenter, Lector Cantrelle, Ruth Brockhoeft, Melba Cantrelle.

*Third row:* David Centanni, Ronald Ceruti, Clifton Chaisson, Ellis Cambre, Theron Chauvin, Jr., Ralph Cambre, Colleen Casey, Harriet Bush.

*Top row:* Tommy Bye, Melvin Burlet, Chadwick Champagne, Edward Cantrelle, Gary Burham, Clarence Carpenter, David Broussard, Calvin Chauvin.





# Miss King's Homeroom



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President



ROY CLAVERIE  
Vice-President



CHERRILINE DANTIN  
Secretary



SHERRYL COMEAUX  
Treasurer



MISS MARJORIE KING  
Teacher

We are a class full of  
mischief and play  
Too bad the results show  
up in May.  
When report card time  
comes drifting around  
We will all need a  
pillow to sit down.  
But Confucius say,  
Persons Who study every  
day  
Don't need a pillow in  
the month of May.  
And class that goes to  
bed with school on mind  
Never wakes up on time,  
Our class is never to  
bed on time  
Neither is school on our  
minds  
That's why we can't make  
decent rhymes.

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Miss King, Sherryl Comeaux, Andrea Connis, Mary Ellen Chivleatte, Bruce Daigneault, Norman Dual, Sherriline Dantin, Jo Ann Cortez, Jay Darby.

*Second row:* Joyce Chaisson, Barbara Daigle, Anna Daigle, Patsy Cook, Roy Claverie, Ronnie Craddock, Yvonne Danos, Ruth Daigle.

*Third row:* Wayne Dawson, Barbara Dardid, Judy Delaney, Betty Constant, Craig Davis, Bertha Crabtree, Bonnie Crane.

*Fourth row:* Carroll Danos, Barbara Crawford, Laura Cook, Albert Creppel, Charles Claudel.

*Missing from picture are:* Paul Cotton, Wayne Coker, Lynn Crout, Charlotte Cox, Elva Creppel.





# Mrs. Krammer's Homeroom



ROY DI VINCENTE  
Vice-President



JANITA DUCET  
Secretary



GRAY EYMARD  
Treasurer



MRS. CAROL KRAMMER  
Teacher



SHEILA DRAGNA  
President

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Jane Duncan, Sheila Dragna, Gary Eymord, Janita Doucet, Judy Di Giovanni, Diane Falcon, Alberta Desselle.

*Second row:* Michael Duplantis, Linda Duet, Beverly Eliser, Rhett Dupre, Amber Doucet, Alvin Ehret, Thomas Eiswirth, Clifted Este.

*Third row:* Irvin Dufrene, Gail Dufrene, Juanita Falgout, Carol Diodene, Marcy Derby, Sandra Denet, Kathleen Falgout.

*Fourth Row:* Darryl Falgout, Blaine Dorr, Donald Ellis, Daniel Dufrend, Dean Dufrend, Herman Falterman.

*Fifth row:* Frank Evans, Ronald Dupre, Clifford Dexan, Ray Douval, Roy Di Vincenti.





# Mr. McCoy's Homeroom



KATHY HARPER  
President



BRENDA HYMEL  
Vice-President



DIANE HART  
Secretary



ELLEN INGUAGIATO  
Treasurer



MR. KENNETH McCOY  
Teacher

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Rita Harrison, Edwin Harris, Diana Hughes, Judy Jacobsen, Carolyn Johanson, Sherry Holloway, Kathlene Harper, Judith Henning.

*Second row:* Mr. McCoy, Sandra Joaen, Lina Hanks, Diana Harmon, Diane Hart, Edwin Huffman, Suzanne Hebert, Rose Ann Hebert.

*Third row:* James Jambon, Sylvia Hopwl, Brenda Hymel, Ellen Inguagiato, Bertha Hearod, Janis Hamilton, Joseph Hebert.

*Fourth row:* Michael Hodas, Paul Henderson, Gary Hooper, Robert Johnson, William Jarrell.

*Fifth row:* Kenneth Hodos, Robert Hinyub, Bobby Jambon, Norman Hymel, Robert Hare.





# Mrs. Pemberton's Homeroom



PEGGY McDONALD  
Secretary



GAYLE LEE  
Vice-President



MRS. SHIRLEY PEMBERTON  
Teacher



VERNA LEE  
Treasurer



MELANIE MARTIN  
President

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Elaine McDonald, Peggy McDonald, Connie Martin, June Ledet, Mary Ann Mammella, Sandi McDuff, Gayle Lee, Serita Lombarto.

*Second row:* Peggy Mansfield, Verna Lee, Melanie Martin, Jackie Madison, Ellen Roy, Susan McClure, Ricky Lejeune, Norman Lerille, Roby Lejeune.

*Third row:* Marilyn Lombas, Linda Martin, Althea, Marquette, Billy Lind, Dean Lee, Troy Lecompt, Jacob Loycano.

*Fourth row:* Judy Ledet, Joe Lytell, Edmond Martin, Frank Lucuito, Leslie Linden, Tommy Lindly.





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President



JERRY MORALES  
Vice-President



PEGGY MOULEDOUS  
Secretary



DIANE MONFREY  
Treasurer



MR. JOHN SMITH  
Teacher

## Juniors

Motto: We Build the Ladder by Which We Climb

*First row, left to right:* Masie Nicholas, Linda Mayeaux, Gail Ohmer, Patricia Martin, Peggy Mouledous, Sherry Nelson, Diane Monfrey, Patty Mollere.

*Second row:* Robert Martin, William Nicholas, Patricia Myers, Dorothea Melendez, Jerry Morales, Gloria Masters, Pat Mollere.

*Third row:* David Metcalf, Cadalino Melendez, William Melling, Darryl Martinez, Earl McCoy, Gruce Mundy.

*Fourth row:* Aubrey Neeb, Lynn Morman, Percy Martin, Russell Morvant, Daniel Navarre.

*Fifth row:* Carroll Mouton, James Meynard, Robert Meaux, Donald Miller, Neil Martinez, Donald Morvant.





# Miss Solis' Homeroom



GARY ORGERON  
Vice-President



VADA PRITRE  
Secretary



KAREN OSTER  
Treasurer



MISS MARILYN SOLIS  
TEACHER



ANGELA PATERNOSTRA  
President

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Miss Solis, Karen Oster, Angela Paternostra, Jennie Pierce, Linda Pennison, Ann Palermo, Cynthia Oubre, Lucille Plaisance.

*Second row:* Morris Plaisance, Vincent Orgeron, Brent Perret, Russell Peterson, Arthur Perez, Judy Ose.

*Third row:* Jackie Parchman, Dale Pertuit, Wayne Phillips, Linda Patin, Sandra Pardo, Jennie Pierce.

*Fourth row:* James Padgett, Gary Orgeron, Tommy Plaisance, Glenn Orgeron, Judy Pierce, Angelina Phillip.





# Mrs. Tolar's Homeroom



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President



DONALD RICHARD  
Vice-President



LUCILLE RANDAZZO  
Secretary



GILDA RODRIGUE  
Treasurer



MRS. TOMMIE TOLAR

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Ronald Roland, Susian Puduen, Diane Ruis, Doris Rodrigue, Barbara Ryman, Sylvia Rodriguez, John Ritler.

*Second row:* Lucille Randazzo, Sharon Poley, Betty Poche, Gilda Rodrigue, Jeanette Roux, Gayle Robert, Carrol Poche.

*Third row:* Mason Rodrigue, Earl Punch, Neal Roselle, Elliot Pradios, Dan Rives, Kenneth Pulleve, John Rojas.

*Fourth row:* Charles Rotolo, Steve Richard, Newton Richard, Donald Richard, Jessie Rodrigue, Albert Robichaux, Charles Price.





# Mrs. Vitus' Homeroom



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Secretary



LINDA SIMON  
Vice-President



MRS. HELEN VITUS  
Teacher



SUZANNE TASSIN  
Treasurer



GARY SCHOUEST  
President

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Linda Simmons, Linda Simon, Suzanne Tassin, Jo Ann Silvia, Mona Terrebonne, Janet Taylor, Sylvia Sherlock, Gail Sonnier.

*Second row:* Janis Smith, Mary Ann Stevens, Carolyn Smith, Joan Sauviac, Suzette Templet, Lorraine Schmidt, Cheryl Smith, Linda Steib.

*Third row:* Alex Steber, Helen Spears, Vincent Taravella, Gwynette Smith, Janet Scheffler, Lola Sanchez, Susan Stiles, Pat Schieffler.

*Fourth row:* Joycelyn Terrebonne, Rodney Seymour, Larry Soper, Floyd Stevenson, Troy Smith, Orlin Smith, Jerry Sires.

*Fifth row:* Lynn Smith, David Sears, Vincent Savona, Paul Sanderson, Gary Schouest, Gary Orgeron, Jackie Tapie.





# Mrs. Williams' Homeroom



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President



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Secretary



MARSHA THERIOT  
Treasurer



MRS. BETTY WILLIAMS

This page is dedicated to our teacher, Mrs. Betty Williams, the "Den Mother of the Month," for her fortunate association with us, her homeroom of 1963.

During the year ever present was the threat of failing homeroom, after school chats, and the heartbreaking moment of being moved into alphabetical order. Besides the dramatic changes in our homeroom lives we still managed to be a happy, friendly, homeroom.

## Juniors

*First row, left to right:* Nina Troxclair, Marsha Theriot, Lonnie Young, Rex White, David Womack, Gus Trapani, Gwen Troxclair, Aurelia Yarbrough.

*Second row:* Joyce Vicknair, Joan Thiebauc, Pat Wilks, Bonnie Vincent, Marilyn Weigel, Eve Thomas, Dawn Wise, Sharon Wattigny.

*Third row:* Lucille Wilbratte, Jean Waguespack, Lynne Young, Beverly Volpi, Evelyn Walter, Karen Zeh, Sharon Widener, Dell Vinet, Joanell Walker.

*Fourth row:* Ruben Theriot, Dwight Verdin, Martin Zimmerman, Jerry Tompkins, John C. Vega, Jr., Raymond Weltzbarker, Lester Weber.

*Fifth row:* Keith Wisser, Ralph Varisco, Paul Wickman, Michael Wattigny, Gail Touchard, Manuel Vedros, Henry Urban. Howard Theriot, Gary Trosclair.





# Mr. Blanchard's Homeroom



JOHNNY BLANCANEUX  
Vice-President



GLYN RAE BAYE  
Secretary



GEORGE BLANKEMORE  
Treasurer



MR. L. BLANCHARD  
Teacher



BRENDA BOUDREAUX  
President

## Sophomores

*First row:* Jackie Begoreich, Brenda Boudreaux, Glyn Rae Baye, Johnny Blancaneaux, Bobby Blanda, Ricky Becnel.

*Second row:* Loretta Bonvillain, Joann Bateman, Carol Bergeron, Linda Bernard, Sherrel Barras, Karen Berthelat.

*Third row:* Mable Berthelat, Carolyn Boudreaux, Bessie Boudreaux, Gloria Boudreaux, Lucille Baudsin, Brenda Boudreaux, Sheenah Berthelat.

*Fourth row:* James Belala, Frank Clark Baughman, Melvin Belala, Kenneth Bauaret, John Beroular, Wallace Barries, Authur Borchgrevink.

*Fifth row:* Anthony Benoit, Jimmy Bordelon, Wayne Bonvillain, Robert Borne, Jimmy Bealer, Jerry Bigham, Thomas Billiot, Albert Bentz.





# Mrs. Brackin's Homeroom



WAYNE BRANTON  
President



HELEN BOURG  
Vice-President



BETTY BRAUD  
Secretary



RANDY BOUDREAUX  
Treasurer



MRS. BRACKIN  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*First row:* Sandra Boudreaux, Catherine Bourg, Ronald Brady, Helen Bourg, Joan Bourgeois, Lorphy Bobrque, Randy Boudreaux.

*Second row:* Mary Ann Bourge, Betty Braud, Cynthia Bourke, Janice Boudreaux, Linda Bourgeois, Patricia Boudreaux.

*Third row:* Mary Boudreaux, Pansy, Boudreaux, John Branton, Paul Bourg, Alcee Bourge.

*Fourth row:* Mrs. Brackin, Norris, Bourgeois, Tyrone Boudreaux, Nicholas Boudreaux.





# Mrs. Burlet's Homeroom

We, the members of Homeroom 111, try to be cooperative in all projects. All of us have subscribed to the Jolly Roger, and 82% have subscribed to the Yearbook. We realize that working together has stirred up in us true school spirit.



RODNEY BROWN  
Vice-President



TRUDY BRINER  
Secretary



CHERYL BREAU  
President



PATRICIA CALLAWAY  
Treasurer



MRS. CATHERINE BURLET  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*First row, left to right:* Miss Burlet, Rodney Brown, Violet Breaux, Cheryl Breaux, Trudy Briner, Patricia Callaway, Gerald Calegan.

*Second row:* Jackie Breaux, Della Braud, Bridget Burchfield, Peggy Breaux, Susan Caillouet, Fay Bunch, Virginia Bruce, Sheila Cambre.

*Third row:* Karl Canalizo, James Brockhoff, Dennis Braud, Lillian Brown, Delvine Bychurch, Deanna Bush, Sandra Braud, Beverly Breaux.

*Fourth row:* Wayne Campell, Robert Briscoe, Henry Breaux, Roger Bull, David Bregnac, Russell Camardelle, Larry Breaux.

*Fifth row:* Walter Campion, Warren Buffone, Martin Bruce, Steven Brown, John Brown, Sidney Breaux, Warren Breaux.

*Not shown:* Lana Busiere, Brenda Breaux.





# Mrs. Melvin's Homeroom



LYNN CAPELLO  
President



RAMI CHERAMI  
Vice-President



SUE CANNUTO  
Secretary



SHIRLEY COULER  
Treasurer



MRS. MELVIN  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*First row:* Mrs. Melvin, Nelson Chaisson, Brenda Chaison, Bernis, Clement, JoAnn Cheramie, Clifton Collins, Melana Catlett, Laura Cantrella, Eugene Chiasson.

*Second row:* Marie Cotton, Wiane Chisson, Carolyn Capdeville, Linda Chivaletto, Barbara Clearman.

*Third row:* Cynthia Carmadelle, Greta Carbo, Gayle Creppel, Shirley Conlee, Lynn Capello, Sue Cannata, Ray Chiasson.

*Fourth row:* Bill Channing, Carol Chisham, Diane Carmouche, Linda Cassaly, Darline Collier, Sandra Channing.

*Fifth row:* Lloyd Chiasson, Alvin Childs, Carolyn Cavallo, Vickie Carbtree, Rosine Chancey.





# Mrs. Dean's Homeroom



CAROL DANOS  
Secretary



RONALD DUFRENE  
Vice-President



MRS. DEAN  
Teacher



WALLACE DAVIS  
Treasurer



SANDRA DONALDSON  
President

## Sophomores

*First row, left to right:* Janice Dufrene, Linda Dierker, Paula Dufrene, Barbara Duet, Louisa Day, Sandra Donaldson, Pamela Desselle, Wanda Dominique.  
*Second row:* Gerald Doega, Louis Duffoure, Harrison Duet, Paulette Dufour, Mabel Doucet, Connie Davis, Sandra Daunie, Sharon Dantin, Sandra Dauenhauer.  
*Third row:* Gerald Dufrene, Bernard Dowler, Willie Danos, Roger Daigle, Frank DiMarco, Daniel Duffoure, Donald Ditta, Robert Cruikshank.  
*Fourth row:* Carl Dufrene, John Deris, George Dodgen, Joseph Di Giovanni, John Dufrene, Gordon Davis, Bobby Davenport.  
*Fifth row:* John Dannels, Lacey Dufour, Wallace Davis.  
*Not shown:* Carolyn Danos, Andrea Daul, Herschel Davidson, Harold Doss.





# Mrs. Gipson's Homeroom



GREG GIDMAN  
President



JULIA GRAY  
Vice-President



MARY JANE GERACI  
Secretary



DIANA GROS  
Treasurer



MRS. BETTY GIPSON  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*First row, left to right: Greg Gidman, Julia Gray, Diana Gros, Mary Jane Geraci, Deladre Gilmore, Mary Jane Gray.  
Second row: Gloria Gervais, Doraline Gisclair, Harriet Gisclair, Joan Grabert, Delia Grabert.  
Third row: Evelyn Gervais, Laura Gomez, Gloria Gieger, Shirleen Gros, Jay Gros.  
Fourth row: Paul Goff, Jane Gros, Daniel Gomez, Oage Guidry.  
Fifth row; Ellis Gill, Charles Graf, Billy Geardina, Mark Granier, Donald Guidry.*





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President



JIMMIE GUINN  
Vice-President



TERRY HENLY  
Secretary



RICKY HANKS  
Treasurer



MRS. HEALY  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*First row, left to right:* Kathryn Harrell, Alice Harris, Terry Henly, Shirley Hodges, Marlene Hinyub, Jimmie Ruth Guinn, Linda Kay Hamrick, Cynthia Harrison, Linda Mary Guillot.

*Second row:* Diane Holland, Myrna Hebert, Penny Hebert, Marcia Rae Hartman, Patricia Guidry, Ruth Guidry, Clara Guillot, Linda Harrington, Donna Held.

*Third row:* Robert Guillot, William Hess, John Hinyup, Lloyd Hecard, Ben Hernandez, Gordon Hicks, Mrs. Healy, William Harvey, Blanche Henry.

*Fourth row:* Frederick Hinkel, Emile Henley, Tony Guidry, Archie Hamilton, Alvin Hargis, Janet Hebert, William (Joey) Harvey, Edward Hinyub.

*Fifth row:* Malcolm Hebert, Dwain Hertz, Irvin Hepting.

*Missing from picture:* "Rickey" Hanks, Yvonne Heron, Patrick Hickey.





# Mr. Martinez's Homeroom



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President



ALONZO MIEARS  
Vice-President



SUSAN MARTIN  
Secretary



CHARLES MILLER  
Treasurer



MR. MARTINEZ  
Teacher

We're Sophomores  
section thirty-six  
(Except, the old one  
on the end).  
On Birdie's eyes our  
smiles we fix  
To you our fondest  
wishes send.

## Sophomores

*First row:* Mr. Paul Martinez, Dorothy Means, Margaret Mentas, Sandra Martin, Ginger Martin, Wayne Melancon, Diane Marquette, Connie Martin, Janet Millet, Gail McEvers.

*Second row:* Lynn Masson, Audrey Marcomb, Susan Martin, Donna Martin, Charles M. Miller, Fred Mahl, Alonzo Miears, Delores Merrill.

*Third row:* Sandra, Mayeaux, Mickey McDuff, Cherelyn Martin, Jennifer Macaluso, Sheila Marse, Mark Marcella, Ricky Matherne, Mark Majoria.

*Fourth row:* Harry Martin, Jesse Martin, Larry McDaniel, Jay Miller, Robert Matthied, Alden Martinez, Jonathan Mayo, Rudy Melancon.





# Mrs. Rankin's Homeroom



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Vice-President



ROSE MAE PLAISANCE  
Secretary



GRAY PLAISANCE  
Treasurer



MRS. RANKIN  
Teacher



HENRY PHILLIPS  
President

## Sophomores

*First row, left to right:* John Patterson, Kate Marie Portier, Carole Perez, Carolyn Pichoff, Rosie Plaisance, Henry Phillips.  
*Second row:* Joyce Perkins, Patricia Parria, Linda Perez, Linda Peterson, Linda Pellou.  
*Third row:* Roy Pelegrin, John Phelan, Gary Perrin, Eugene Renn.  
*Fourth row:* Harold Poche, Kenny Pellegrin, Gary Plaisance, Morris Parnell, Victor Phillips.  
*Fifth row:* James Pate, John Parnell, Ernest Plaisance, Arthur Pelous, Alcide Pitre.  
*Absent:* Cheryl Peneda, Gary Paul Plaisance.





# Miss Rayl's Homeroom



CHARLENE RICHOUX  
President



RAY RODRIGUE  
Vice-President



SHERYL PUNCH  
Secretary



WANDA PUNCH  
Treasurer



MISS RAYL  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*First row:* Jennifer Poche, Sharon Ritchie, Nancy Prestenbach, Betty June Rodriguez, Emily Rodrigue, Lois Rivere, Charlene Richoux, Claudia Robertson.

*Second row:* Billie Pulley, Priscilla Rivet, Gloria Richard, Mabelle Robert, Sharon Proctor, Linda Rodriguez, Charlotte Porter, Diane Prestenback, Kenneth Roberts.

*Third row:* Raymond Rodrigue, Gail Rockwell, Joycelynn Pscenicka, June Polkey, Fay Richard, Bonita Quinn, Frank Roberts.

*Fourth row:* Jesse Roberts, Kenneth Rivet, Eldridge Rink, Thomas Rodrigue, Ross Polkey, Benny Randazzo, Loois Rauschkolb.

*Fifth row:* Gail Reiss, Kathleen Rivet, Bobbie Sue Romey, Janice Richoux, Sheryl Punch, Robert Rawle.





# Mrs. Clute's Homeroom

We are sophomores brave  
and bold  
But this is not what  
we've been told  
Many have tried to make  
us feel small  
But they are jealous that  
is all  
Seniors are highest  
Juniors are next  
Freshmen are lowest  
But Sophomores are best



FRANKLIN ROMANO  
Secretary



MIKE ROGERS  
Vice-President



RALPH SANDERS  
President



MRS. CLUTE  
Teacher



BETSY SCHAUBHUT  
Treasurer

## Sophomores

*First row, left to right:* David Scioneaux, Charles Rotolo, David Sansoni, Alvin Savoir, Ralph Sandras, Michael Rogers, Tommy Ronquillo, Danny Roos, George Short.

*Second row:* Morris Russell, Freddie Rogers, Frankie Romano, Gwen Rojas, Penny St. Amant, Wanda Rogers, Ruth Rodriguez, Kathleen Rogers.

*Third row:* Diane Romero, Mary Shepard, Mickey Rogers, Sybil Sanchez, Vera Romero, Patricia Rosine, Dora Rogers, Mrs. Davis.

*Fourth row:* Susan Salsman, Betsy Schaubert, Lyn Rome, Tracy Scianneaux, Jude Rojas, Ernest Rojas, Jerry Simmons.

*Fifth row:* Sandra Seminary, George Simmons, Russell Romero, Elsie Schouest.







INEZ STREET  
President

## Mr. Schexnayder's Homeroom



MARY TARDIFF  
Vice-President



JULIA TASSIN  
Secretary



J. T. SIMON  
Treasurer



MR. SCHEXNAYDER  
Teacher

## Sophomores

*Row one, from left to right:* Donnell Starkey, Pam Spiva, Mary Alice Tardiff, Inez Street, Catherine Sparacello, Norma Jean Soggard, Ramona Shettles.

*Second row:* Kori Tennyson, Cathrine Sutton, Mary Ann Tauzin, Sandra Simon, Ann Strohmeier, Pat Smith.

*Third row:* Carolyn Simoneaux, Mary Frances Speir, Karen Simoneaux, Edna Mae Smith, Sandra Strohmeier, Connie Stumpf, Charlene Strohmeier, Carolyn Stewart.

*Fourth row:* Fred Streeter, Michael Steele, George Taix, Gail Travella, Kathy Swindell, Julia Tassin.

*Fifth row:* Mark Smith, Micheal Simoneaux, Kennth Soniat, Joseph Soutullo, J. T. Simon, Arthur Sisung.





# Miss Walden's Homeroom



CLAUDE TOUPS  
Vice-President



EARLINE TONCREY  
Secretary



MIKE VENDRES  
Treasurer



MISS WALDEN  
Teacher



SHEILA TOURELLE  
President

## Sophomores

*First row:* Gail Trarus, Butch Tourelle, Earline Toncrey, Claude Toups, Shelia Tourelle, Mike Vedros, Alice Trosclair, Marian Tours.  
*Second row:* Miss Walden, Allen Tregre, Phyllis Thomas, Diane Thompson, Eugene Todaro, Connie Trohan, Linda Tucker, Jackie Varney.  
*Third row:* Wayne Tourelle, James Tyler, Julie Truxillo, Sharon Usey, Sharon Trupiano, Nellie Torres, Katherine Treadaway, Kathellen Fouchard.  
*Fourth row:* Terry Thibodaux, Sammy Todaro, Linda Trapani, Jo Lynn Thrailkill, Connie Trahan, Mickey Theriot, John Vance.  
*Fifth row:* Joe Thomassie, Michael Thibodeaux, Whitney Trosclair, Thomas Ullrich, Judy Trofficano, Judy Utley, Darlene Trosclair.





# Mrs. Quillings' Homeroom



RONALD LEMAIRE  
President



BILLY JAMBO  
Vice-President



PEARL LAVERGNE  
Secretary



JEAN HURD  
Treasurer



MRS. QUILLING

## Freshmen

*First row, left to right:* Jean Hurd, Beverly Laurent, Pearl Lavergne, Ronald Lemaire, Valerie Harding, Billy Jambo, Harry Henly.

*Second row:* Elizebeth Knecht, Fay Kraemer, Gail Gros, Linda Klibert, Adam Gros, Wayne Landry, Albert Lepine.

*Third row:* Pat Madere, Gary Le Compt, Royal Guillot, Gary Jenkins, Woodrow Huffman, John Hartley, Albert Lambert.

*Fourth row:* Gary Klibert, Bobbie Lewallen, Jack Le Blanc, Gary Hodge, Mike Linton.





# Students Fill 120 Gift Boxes

# Red Cross Special

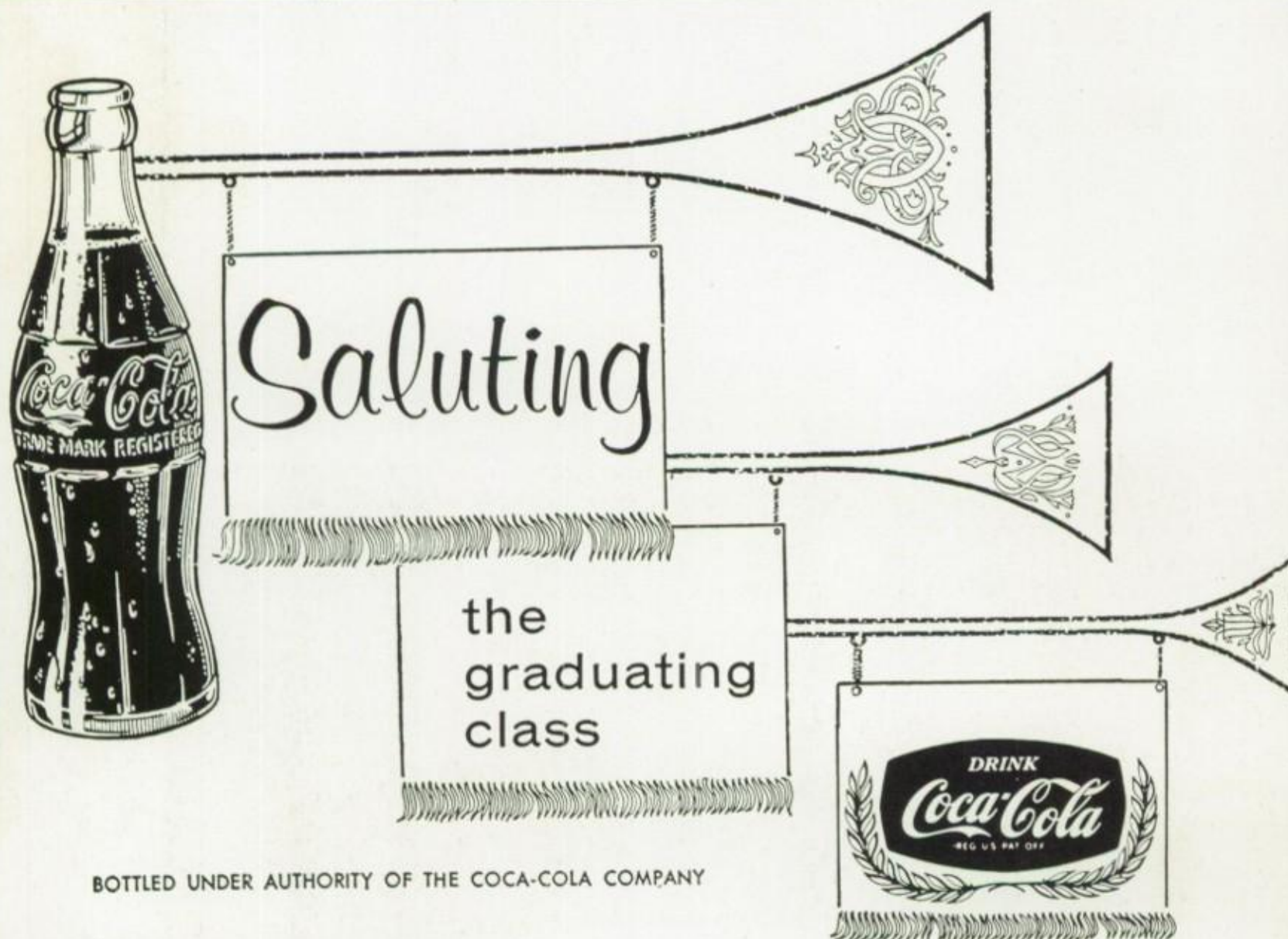
The thermometer has blown its top!

The West Jefferson American High School Red Cross thermometer, that is.

The goal for the Junior Gift Box campaign was 100 boxes, but the West Jefferson students filled 120.



Dave Womack, West Jefferson High and also West Jefferson Parish president of the Red Cross chapters, shows Mrs. Claire d'Antoni and Mrs. Mary Lou Fife, sponsors, the results of the campaign he has just recorded in the chapter scrapbook.





# Kappa Chapter, Kappa Phi Sorority



DANIS KENNY  
President

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**K**  
**Φ** A social,  
cultural,  
and service  
organization  
in our community



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JACKEL



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KARST



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LEDET



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PAT  
OUBRE



SHERYL  
PUNCH



GILDA  
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SCHEFFLER



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SUTHERLAND



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TARDIFF



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TERREBONNE





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Treasurer



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and  
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in our community



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Secretary



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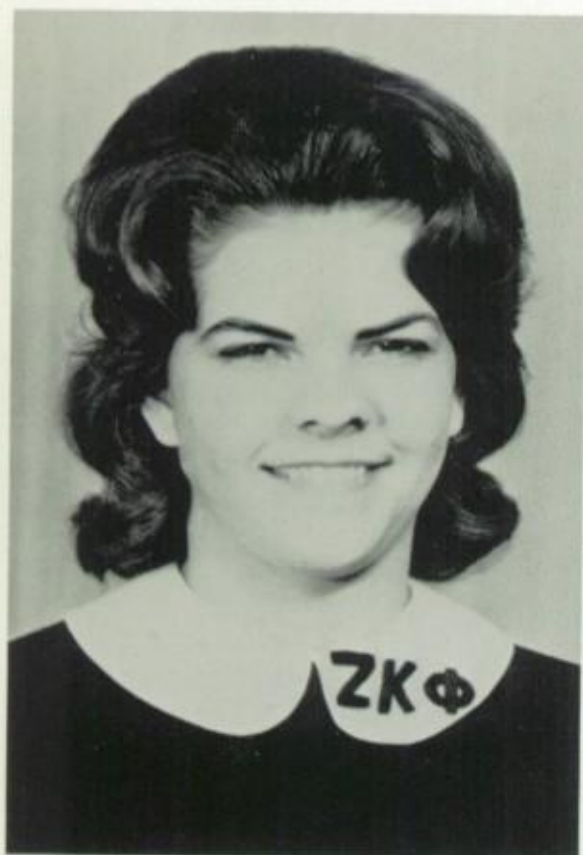
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# Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi Sorority



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(President of the  
Parish Council)



MARYLIN STONE  
Vice-President  
(Secretary of the  
Parish Council)



LYLE DOIRON  
Secretary  
(Vice-President  
of the  
Parish Council)



MELANIE MARTIN  
Treasurer

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*A Cultural, Civic, and Social  
Organization in Our Community*

Toni Oregeron and Lyle Doiron receive the plaque for Zeta, the organization which collected the largest amount on the Westbank during the Teens March of dimes campaign. Presenting the award is Al Guadet.

The Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi was very active during the 62-63 season. Many functions were of great beneficial value to the community. As a Thanksgiving project Zeta filled and distributed two baskets of food to two needy families on the Westbank. As a Christmas project members gathered old toys that were later brought to an agency which repaired and distributed them to children of needy families in the Westbank area.

In January Zeta participated in the Teens Fight for the March of Dimes. As a result of excellent teamwork, Zeta collected the largest amount of any organization on the Westbank. An Easter project at an orphanage completed the planned program.





## *Zeta Members*



Mary Austin  
Elaine Authement  
Sandra Bourgeois  
Sandra Falcon  
Betty Henning



Barbara Lawson  
Pat Pekinto  
Elaine Plaisance  
Jo Ann Ragusa  
Jeanne Wall

Pat Boudreaux  
Charlotte Cox  
Cathy Fields  
Jo Ann Giardina  
Gayle Lee



Verna Lee  
Jackie Madison  
Jerry Morales  
Karen Oster  
Angela Paternostro



Vada Pitre  
Suzanne Tassin  
Marsha Theriot



Sandie Donaldson  
Jackie Orgeron  
Wanda Punch





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MR. WILLIAM DONNER, for taking our money to the bank each day.

MISS TRACY GOMES, for doing so much for the staff.

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MR. MICHEL KURSH and RAY HURTON, for entertaining the audience at the Sweetheart Contest.

DONALD SIMONEAUX and AL GAUDET, co-editors of the "JOLLY" who assisted beyond the call of duty and who worked so many, many hours after school. Sincerely do we say "Thank you!"

*Seated, left to right:* Mrs. De-Moss, Mrs. Barbara Rambo. *Standing:* Miller Rhem, Jimmy Ezell, Roy Todd, Jerry Burns, Kelly Currie, and Darrell De-Moss and not pictured Jay, the photographer who took all our special pictures.

DeMoss Studio personnel—

We can never find words big enough to thank you.





*As we cast our coins into the fountain, our only wish is that we have successfully recorded the youthful spirit which constantly flows through the halls at West Jefferson.*

*Ann Higgins  
Buccaneer Executive Editor*

*Donald Simoneaux and Al Gaudet  
Co-editors, Jolly Roger*





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